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RESULT OF FIGHT IN POLAND IS NOT CONFIRMED BUT BOTH SIDES CLAIM GREAT VICTORY

Petrograd Correspondents Continue to Declare the Russians Have Been Victorious, While German Reports Say That Decisive Battle Has Not Yet Been Fought There.

SILENCE OF GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS IS CAUSING UNFAVORABLE COMMENT AT HOME

Snow Has Been Falling in West and Has Greatly Hindered Operations of the Armies in Belgium and Northern France—Roumania and Bulgaria May Take Hand in the Fighting With the Allied Forces.

London, Nov. 27.—While Petrograd correspondents continue to declare the Russians have won a great victory over the Germans in Poland, official confirmation still is lacking. Although Russian headquarters say the advantage in the fighting remains with their troops, Berlin declares that no decisive battle has been fought. Some German newspapers claim success of their armies.

The silence of Grand Duke Nicholas, Russian commander-in-chief in the East, as to the progress of the battle in Poland, is causing unfavorable comment in Russia. Advices from Petrograd say there is a feeling there that perhaps newspaper claims of a Russian success have been exaggerated.

In the western war zone comparative quiet prevails. No reports of heavy fighting have been recorded in several days, although there have been intermittent artillery duels and small infantry encounters.

Snow has interfered with fighting in Servia, where the Austrians are making a supreme effort.

The Roumanian parliament will meet tomorrow and the future course of action of this kingdom probably will be decided. It is said Roumania is prepared to cede to Bulgaria some of the territory which she obtained after the second Balkan war at the expense of her neighbor. This may mean that Bulgaria is about to take her stand with the allies and in return be permitted to straighten out her boundaries and take more of the country inhabited by her nationals.

In addition to a contingent of 21,000 men who already are in England, it is announced that Australia has raised a second contingent of 19,000 men.

THE GERMAN VIEW.

Official Statement Made Public for Benefit of the Press.

Berlin, Nov. 27, by Wireless to London.—The following information was given out to the press today:

"Yesterday's bombardment of Zeebrugge and Heyste, Belgium, by a British squadron destroyed the hotels. The inhabitants fled, German troops suffered no loss.

"The declaration in the Saxon Diet that peace would be concluded only after the attainment of security against further attacks was acclaimed enthusiastically by all parties, including the Socialists.

"Russian shipping companies at Odessa have withdrawn their ships from the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov because of the Turkish naval supremacy in those waters. A bombardment of Odessa is feared. The blockade of the harbor of Libau places control of the Baltic in the hands of the Germans, while the freezing of the harbor of Archangel (on the White Sea) severs Russian communication with the outside world.

"It is reported from Stockholm that the Russian goivernment has asked for English contributions to the extent of 500,000,000 rubles, ($250,000,000) toward her war loans.

"A brother of the Shiek of the Senousi informed the Constatinople correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt that hostilities were not directed against Italy. The Sheik, he declared, had over 100,000 warriors under his command in Tunis and Morocco.

Conditions in the East.

"The Morgenpost thinks the check to Russian reinforcements near Lowich is proof that there are no Russian troops north of the Vistula. This further indicates that the German army is fairly on the Russian flank with the roads to Warsaw open."

"From Galicia comes the official report that the Russians have been driven back through the Carpathian passes. Ugek pass already is in the hands of the Austrians.

"Though no detailed account of operations in the neighborhood of Pilica and Walbrom (Southern Poland) is at hand the report is that the Austrians have taken 29,000 prisoners and 40 machine guns the last few days, appears to show that their advance continues.

"The Austrians have made progress in the offensive against Servia and have repulsed several attacks with great loss to the enemy.

"The mountain ridges southeast of Valjevo, Servia, though covered with snow, have been crossed by Austrian troops."

WAS AUDACIOUS SUNK?

Reported Out That Battleship Didn't Sink—Another That She is Raised.

New York, Nov. 27.—Passengers arriving here today on the Lusitania says the dreadnought Audacious reported sunk off the Irish coast, has been raised and is in a Belfast dry dock. According to J. J. Spurgeon this report is current in Liverpool and is accepted as true, although the same secrecy is maintained as to salvage operations as was the case regarding the sinking of the battleship and the rescue of her man by the Olympic.

The report is that the Audacious did not sink when left by the Olympic but that other vessels drew her into the shallow water, where the hole in her bottom was patched sufficiently to permit her being towed to Belfast.

Ran a Great Risk.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 27.—The passenger steamship Olympic was in desperate peril from mines when she rescued part of the crew of the British dreadnought Audacious after the warship had been blown up off the Irish coast, according to a letter received today from J. W. Hubbard, one of the Olympic's officers.

How the Olympic escaped is a mystery to her officers, according to the letter.

"There were 80 mines picked up next morning about the same place where we were," says the letter, "and about 30 mines were found west of us. The Manchester Commerce was sunk by a mine."

FIRED ON B YBRITISH

American Steamer Reaching Panama Reports Occurrence on Thursday.

Panama, Nov. 27.—The American steamship St. Helens, Captain Odland, which sailed from New York November 17 for San Francisco, arrived at Colon today and reported she had been fired on by the British cruiser Berwick.

Captain Odland said his ship was hailed but apparently failed to heave-to as quickly as expected, with the result that the British cruiser fired two shots across the stern of the American vessel. The incident occurred yesterday at a point 90 miles northwest of Colon.

An officer from the cruiser boarded the St. Helens and examined her papers and cargo. The vessel was permitted to proceed after a delay of three hours.

Nothing to Occurence.

Washington, Nov. 27.—While no official report of the firing by the British cruiser Berwick toward the American steamer St. Helens off Panama has been received here tonight, State Department officials regarded the incident as not unusual in time of war.

Merchantmen, according to naval procedure are expected to stop immediately on demand of belligerent warships or signal their intention of submitting to search. If there is any delay, the customary practice is to fire a short across the bow or stern as a warning.

The right to search is generally recognized. The belligerent is even authorized to use force in executing the right of search and is not held liable, according to international law authorities, for damage resulting from resistance by a neutral ship.

SHOOTING WAR JUSTIFIED

German prisoners in Detention Camp Killed in Riot—Investigated.

Douglas, Isle of Man (via London), Nov. 27, 7:40 p. m.—A coroner's jury today decided that the shooting of several German prisoners of war in a riot at the Isle of Man detention camp last week, was justified.

Colonel Madox, camp commandant, testified he thought the riot was prearranged. The clash was in the dining room, and the commandant said a red hand made of cardboard was placed on the dining room table at dinner and a chair was thrown through a window. The guards were unable to use their bayonets and in the opinion of Col. Madoc were justified in firing.

BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK

Merchantmen Go Down When Attacked by German Submarines—The Ships.

London, Nov. 27.—It was reported by Lloyds today that two British steamers were sunk off Havre yesterday by German submarines.

The steamers were the Malachite and the Primo. Their crews were rescued. Those from the Malachite were

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INNOCENT OF ALL CRIME SAYS FRANK

Convicted Man Makes Public Statement at Atlanta.

AS TO HIS CONVICTION

Former Pencil Factory Superintendent Convicted and Sentenced to Die for Murder of Fourteen-Year-Old Mary Phagan.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 27.—Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death for the murder here in April ,1913, of Mary Phagan, today gave out a statement to the public declaring his innocence of the crime and reviewing the circumstances surrounding his trial and the legal steps taken to obtain for him a rehearing or the setting aside of the verdict.

Frank's statement was given out from his cell in the Fulton county jail, where he has been confined since his arrest several days following the discovery of Mary Phagan's body in the basement of the pencil factory of which Frank was superintendent. He declared he has been prosecuted wrongfully and grotesquely for "a crime of which I have no knowledge" and mentioned that in all the steps taken for a new trial the question of his guilt or innocence has never been reviewed by the higher courts, but only the legality of the proceedings have been considered.

Circumstances of Trial.

Commenting upon the conditions and circumstances surrounding his trial in Atlanta in July and August, 1913, the prisoner in his statement says:

"The jurors heard the demonstrations both within and without the court room, the applause when the prosecution scored a point ,the disapproval when the defense won a point; they saw the chief of the Atlanta police and the colonel of the militia in conference with his honor, the judge."

Continuing, the statements reads: "If those conditions which were maintained constitute a legal judicial body, if the issue of life and death could be reasonably presumed to be faithfully considered in such an atmosphere—then God help all of us. * * * Consider the twelve jurors, they were on trial too; their very lives hung in the balance."

The statement relates briefly the actions of Frank on the day the murder was committed and the prisoner then turns to a vigorous denunciation of James Conley, a negro, who was employed as a sweeper at the pencil factory, and who was the prosecution's principal witness. Conley now is serving a year's sentence as an accessory after the fact to the Phagan girl's murder.

"It was not shown," the statement declares, "that Jim Conley, who had a long police record, had neither the motive to conceive the crime nor the opportunity to commit it. * * * Before you can take this negro's word he must show that he himself is innocent."

Frank closes his statement with reiteration of his declaration of his own innocence and with further charges against the veracity of Conley.

PARKER R. ANDERSON, JR.

Young Newspaper Correspondent Arrives in National Capital.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—There was an interesting arrival in Washington today—one Parker R. Anderson, Jr. Young Anderson weighed ten and a half pounds when born, and he and his mother are doing well.

H. E. C. B.

FORMER WILMINGTON BOY KILLED IN RACES

Zeddie D. Kelly's Injuries Prove to be Fatal.

Was a Favorite Among Motorcycle Riders and Member of Savannah Motorcycle Club Who Will Attend Funeral.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 27.—Without regaining consciousness to make a statement about his accident in the motorcycle race Thursday, Zeddie D .Kelly, aged 19, died this morning at the St. Joseph hospital. His death makes the second fatality as a result of the races. No hope was ever held out for his recovery. Young Kelly was a favorite among the motorcycle riders and members of the Savannah Motor Cycle Club. He formerly lived in Wilmington, N. C., but had resided in Savannah for seven years. He had been employed as a mechanic with the different motorcyle repair shops in Savannah. President W. C. Carraw, of the Savannah Motor Cycle Club, has issued a call for an attendance of the membership in a body at the funeral, which will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. John S. Wilder, pastor of the Southside Baptist church, will officiate with the interment in Laurel Grove cemetery.

The body of Gray Sloop the Mooresville, N. C., rider, who was instantly killed during the races Thursday, was sent this afternoon to his home over the Southern Railway.

STOCK EXCHANGE TO REOPEN TODAY

Mild Excitement in Financial Circles is Noted.

FIX MINIMUM PRICES

Some Fear a General Reduction, Resultant From Large Offerings, to the Minimum Price Which Would Close Market.

New York, Nov. 27.—After virtually four months of enforced idleness necessitated by the war, the stock exchange will reopen tomorrow for restricted trading in liated bonds. The financial districts was in a state of mild excitement today in anticipation of the event.

On the trading floor of the exchange today carpenters erected a platform for the special committee of five which has acted as a tribunal for the institution since its suspension and probably will continue in that capacity until restoration of normal conditions.

Before the opening of tomorrow's session the committee will fix minimum prices for all bonds which may change hands under the terms specified. In the more active bond market concessions of two to three points from July 30, closing prices probably will be allowed, but in the more obscure issues declines may run to as much as five points. All transactions will be for cash, which will tend to shut out speculative trading and act as a partial deterrent against foreign selling.

Every effort will be made to minimize trading for European interests although bankers with English and continent connections virtually are unanimous in declaring they know of no concerted liquidating movement from abroad.

Regarding Bond Business.

In former times a large part of the bond business was done by members or firms which made a specialty of such securities, but judging from the large attendance of traders on the floor today, much of tomorrow's buying and selling promises to emanate from general sources.

The decision of authorities to quote all sales on the tickers will add to the widespread interest in the reopening. Bankers and other financial interests received numerous out-of-town inquiries today, many soliciting advice respecting their present holdings or prospective investments.

Conservative brokers said that they did not look for any definite trend during tomorrow's brief session. Others seemed to fear offerings soon would cause an all round decline of minimum prices thereby bringing the market to an automatic conclusion. In no quarter was there any disposition to decry the sentimental effect of the reopening. Should the inquiry for bonds indicate a genuine investment demand it is not at all unlikely the governors may consider extending the trading to the more active stocks before the end of the year. If that is done minimum prices will be established in every instance.

BREAD LINE INCREASES.

American Commissioner Investigating Reports Numbers Larger.

London, Nov. 27.—"The population of Belgium which must be fed during the winter probably will be many thousands more than seemed likely a short time ago." This is the conclusion reached by a special investigator delegated by the American commission for the relief of Belgium. The investigator telegraphed his report from Rotterdam today to Herbert Clark Hoover, chairman of the American commission.

The commissioner said large numbers of the Belgian refugees in the south of Holland had returned to Belgium or were going to return and that there will be an enormous addition to the starving population.

Recent arrivals from Antwerp admitted that the Germans were ready and anxious to give them work, but added:

"They pay us with pieces of paper, telling us that some day it will be good money, but it will not buy food."

Refugees said small villages had been cleared of food by the Germans who also had requisitioned all the cattle and that positive starvation faced the people.

JASON TO FRANCE TODAY.

Christmas Ship to Finish Mission. Gathering at Dinner Last Night.

London, Nov. 27.—There was a large gathering at the American Luncheon Club today at a repast given in honor of the arrival at Devonport this week of the Christmas ship Jason, bringing Christmas presents from the children of America to the young folk of the warring countries of Europe.

The Jason is preparing to leave Devonport tomorrow for France and consequently her officers could not be present.

Walter H. Page, the American ambassador, presided. Among those present were Lord Northcliffe and Sir George C. Riddell. Mr. O'Laughlin described the organization of the enterprise and the enthusiasm with which American women and children contributed to the unique undertaking.

YACHT IS DISABLED.

High Powered Little Vessel in New York Harbor Out of Commission.

New York, Nov. 27.—An ensign from the United States torpedo boat Cummins, was sent today aboard the steam yacht Winchester, recently reported to have been purchased by one of the belligerent powers of Europe as a tender for naval vessels with orders to disable her machinery. It was said that a part of the yacht's engines would be carried away so as to prevent her departing on an unneutral mission.

EXCLUDE WARSHIPS OF BELLIGERENTS

From the Waters of the Western Hemisphere.

MAY BE THE NEXT MOVE

Secretary Bryan Says United States Not Yet Ready to Make Announcement As to Country —Confers With Wilson.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The United States government is not ready, according to an announcement today by Secretary Bryan, to express an opinion on the request of South American nations for cooperation by Washington in negotiations with European belligerents looking to the exclusion of their warships from the waters of this hemisphere. Mr. Bryan, said, however, he would take the subject up with President Wilson on his return.

The Peruvian minister today communicated to Mr. Bryan in detail his government's proposal for the establishment of a neutral zone in the Atlantic and Pacific. It would extend the territorial waters of neutral countries from the present limit of three miles to a designated meridian within which merchantmen of all nations would be free from molestation.

For Renewal of Trade.

Ambassador Dagama, of Brazil took up with Mr. Bryan the general subject of concerted action on the part of the Pan-American republics to effect a restoration of trade between the two continents. He had been instructed to sound the American government as to its attitude toward various suggestions advanced, but Mr. Bryan informed him the Washington government had not determined on its course. The Brazilian government has been anxious to ascertain the attitude of the American government towards suggestions of this kind before making formal suggestions itself.

Beyond admitting that the various suggestions were under consideration, Secretary Bryan declined to discuss the position of the United States government.

To one diplomat, however, he pointed out the desire of the United States to take no action which would meet with disfavor by belligerents, and might impair the influence of this government when time for the settlement of the war arrived.

When Latin-American diplomats exchanged views on different proposals the European diplomats said today they were uninformed as to the attitude of their respective governments. At the British and German embassies it was said the Latin-American countries had made no formal communications to their governments.

FROM FRENCH WAR OFFICE.

Says Slackening of Artillery Fire of Enemy is Noticeable.

Paris, Nov. 27.—The French war office gave out an official announcement this afternoon as follows:

"The slackening of the artillery fire of the enemy was noted all along the line during the day of November 26th. Two infantry attacks directed against the heads of bridges which we had thrown down on the right bank of the Yser, to the south of Dixmude, were easily repulsed.

"There was no other engagement on the rest of the front in Belgium and as far as the Oise, nor was there any action on the Aisne or in Champagne. Nevertheless, Rheims was rather violently bombarded during the time that a number of journalists from neutral countries were making a visit to the city.

"In the Argonne some infantry attacks resulted in the loss and then the re-capture of certain trenches. The men engaged in this fighting never exceeded a battalion. The ground lost and then re-taken was never more than 25 yards.

"Along the heights of the Meuse and in the Vosges there is nothing to report."

GERMAN OFFICIAL REPORT.

English Ships Did Not Attack Coast of Flanders Thursday.

Berlin, Nov. 27. (By Wireless to London)—An official announcement given out in Berlin today says:

"English ships did not attack the coast of Flanders again yesterday. There have been no actual changes along the battle front in the western area. To the north of Langemarck we have taken a group of houses and made a number of prisoners.

"Our attack in the Argonne region has made further progress. French attacks in the neighborhood of Apremont and to the east of St. Mihiel were repulsed.

"In the eastern arena of the war there were no decisive engagements yesterday."

FRENCH NAVAL BULLETIN.

Declares That German Vessels Have Been in Chilean Waters for Weeks.

Bordeaux, via London, Nov. 27.—An official naval bulletin issued tonight says:

"In the Mediterranean the French and English squadrons continue to blockade the Adriatic sea and the Dardanelles and to protect the coasts of Egypt and the Suez Canal.

"In the North Sea British and French ships have made a reconnaissance of the German batteries established on the Belgian coast.

"The German cruisers in the Pacific do not seem to have left Chilean waters since the night of November 1st."

Columbus, Ga., Nov. 27.—Fire late today destroyed a cotton warehouse containing 1,200 bales at Georgetown, Ga. The loss is estimated at $60,000, partially covered by insurance.

ENGLAND'S NAVAL STRENGTH SHOWN

Also Details of Great War Loan in House of Commons.

LOSSES NOT SERIOUS

Both Branches of British Parliament Adjourn Present Session—The Strength of Navy Rapidly Growing Larger.

London, Nov. 27.—Both houses of Parliament adjourned today until the New Year. The House of Lords will re-assemble January 6th, but the House of Commons not until February 2nd.

David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, and Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, reviewed respectively the status of the country's finances and of the navy to the House of Commons.

Each presented a cheerful picture of the condition of the branches of government over which they preside. The chancellor's statement on the subscription to the largest war loan ever floated, which had been eagerly awaited, said the loan had been over-subscribed. He said there were nearly 100,000 applications for the bonds, a large proportion of them for small amounts, and added that the small subscribers would be given preference.

Mr. Lloyd-George estimated that 4,000,000,000 pounds ($20,000,000,000) worth of good foreign securities, were held in Great Britain at the beginning of the war, while the assets of the country were estimated at another 13,000,000,000 pounds, ($65,000,000,000) and that the country's credit was nearly $18,000,000,000 pounds ($90,000,000,000.)

Churchill Explains.

Mr. Churchill's most persistent critic, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, retired, wanted explanations of the recent naval management, but Mr. Churchill declined to give them on the ground that the time would not be ripe until all the factors could be discussed.

Most of the recent criticisms of the government have come from Liberal and Labor members of the House. The important Liberal newspapers have suggested that it would be for the country's interests for Parliament to remain in almost continuous session so the government could be called on for frequent explanations as to the conduct of the war. The decision to have the House of Lords reconvene earlier than the House of Commons, an unusual procedure, was made at the request of Lord Curzon, who said adjournment until February was too long. The Marquis of Crewe, Liberal leader, replied that the proceedings of the Lords as to adjournment were not governed by the proceedings of the House of Commons and that he was willing that the Lords meet earlier.

London, Nov. 27.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, told the House of Commons today that despite the British navy's losses since the outbreak of the war, there was no cause for uneasiness over its present and future effectiveness.

"We can afford to lose a super-dreadnought every month for twelve months without a single loss to the enemy, and be in as good a position of superiority as we were at the outbreak of the war," said the first lord.

Of the older armored cruisers, Mr. Churchill said Great Britain had lost six and Germany two. At the beginning of the war Great Britain had 36 light modern cruisers to Germany's 25.

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PROBE MYSTERIOUS DEATHS IN FLORIDA

Coroner's Jury Holds Unexpected Session.

In Its Investigation of the Death of Prominent Lawyer and Daughter—House Burned and Bodies Found in Ruins.

Miami, Fla., Nov. 27.—An unexpected session of the coroner's jury investigating the death mystery of A. A. Boggs and his 18-year-old daughter, Marjorie, was held here today. The jury had previously adjourned until next Wednesday.

Several witnesses were examined but nothing was revealed as to the testimony given. Neither has any announcement been made as to the cause of the deaths.

The police continue to work on the theory that Boggs and his daughter were murdered by being struck over their heads by a blunt instrument and their country home near here then was burned in the hope of concealing the crime. The charred bodies of the lawyer and young woman were found early Wednesday in the ruins of the residence, and physicians have expressed the opinion that it was possible for falling timbers to have crushed their skulls.

A watch which had been worn by Mr. Boggs was found in the ruins of his home today. It had stopped at 2:05. Neighbors discovered the home in flames about five minutes before three Wednesday morning. The front door lock also was found in the ruins and the authorities said it showed that the door had not been locked when the house burned.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES STOLEN

And Commercial Telegraph Operator is Arrested

CAUGHT IN A. P. TRAP

Charged With Violating Section 552 of Penal Code—Makes Full Confession and is Held Under $5,000 Bond.

New York, Nov. 27.—H. L. Linder, a telegraph operator in the employ of the Postal Telegraph Company and attached to the office of the New York Globe, was arrested here today, charged with violating Section 552 of the Penal Law, in that he revealed the contents of a telegraphic message sent out by the Associated Press.

For a long time it has been evident that dispatches of the Associated Press were being systematically stolen and were re-distributed by a number of smaller agencies. A careful watch was set upon the business and suspicion pointed to a man employed in the office of The Globe, a New York evening paper. The case was considered by the executive committee of the Associated Press directors at a recent meeting and a plan to detect the culprits and bring them to justice was adopted.

For the purpose of transmitting the more important news in bulletins, wires connect the central office of the organization at 51 Chambers street with the editorial rooms of the various members in New York. In the office of The Globe these bulletins were copied surreptitiously by Linder and repeated to the New York News Bureau, a Wall Street concern. Frequently within two or three minutes after their receipt in the office of The Globe they appeared on the News Bureau's ticker and in the reports of the International News Service, the Central News of America and other minor organizations.

The Trap Prepared.

For the purpose of trapping the wire tappers, the following dispatch was prepared:

"Bulletin E. O. S.:

"Petrograd, Nov. 27.—The Russian dreadnought Fliba, formerly the Ismail, striking a mine in the Gulf of Finland, is a complete loss with 459 lives.

"Add Petrograd under dash:

"Loss of Fliba—The Ismail was one of four Baltic dreadnoughts laid down at the Kronstadt yards in 1912. She had a displacement of 28,000 tons and carried nine 14-inch guns and twenty 5-inch."

The short bulletin wire to The Globe office was detached from the circuit which included the other New York evening newspapers, members of the Associated Press, so the message would go to The Globe alone. As anticipated, the dispatch instantly appeared upon the ticker and not long after was printed in the papers served by other news agencies in different parts of the country. As soon as this was done, and before it appeared in any issue of The Globe, a notice to "kill" was sent out, and the telegram therefore at no time reached the publis as from the Associated Press.

The word "Fliba" was cryptic. Substituting for the initial consonant to consonant following it in the alphabet, and for the two vowels, the vowels following in the alphabet, "Fliba" became "Globe."

Operator Confessed.

The telegram was identified beyond question and its source made plain. The telegraph operator was arrested and made a full confession. He was arraigned this afternoon before Magistrate F. B. House and held in $5,000 bond for a hearing on December 1st.

In order to observe the methods of the New York News Bureau a trusted detective was employed and established himself as an investment banker, "Mr. R. D. Smith," at an office, No. 366 Broadway. He fitted his office carefully with a safe and appropriate furniture and installed one of the New York News Bureau tickers. Employes of the Associated Press were assigned to watch the ticker with great care and to time each dispatch. During a period covering several weeks it was observed that the dispatches of the Associated Press were constantly repeated upon the ticker within five or ten minutes after they were sent out by the Associated Press. The New York News Bureau is not a member of the Associated Press and is not entitled to its service.

FOR PASTEUR TREATMENT.

Two Boys Taken from Bladenboro to Raleigh—Bitten by Dog.

Bladenboro, N. C., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Eugene Robeson, formerly of Fayetteville but now of Bladenboro, has gone to Raleigh to take her little son Glenn and her nephew, James Robeson, to the Pasteur specialists for treatment.

The children were bitten by a pet dog last Sunday. The head of the dog was at once sent to the doctors in Raleigh, and Mrs. Robeson was instructed by telegraph to bring the children on at once, as the dog had rabies. Both children were bitten in the face.

A KISS FOR WILSON

Smith College Girls Serenade President While He Seats Dinner .

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 27.—Large crowds greeted President Wilson as he passed through North Adams, Greenfield, Northampton and Springfield tonight, on his way to Washington. At Northampton 25 Smith college girls gathered outside the private car and serenaded the President with especially prepared songs as he ate dinner.

One of the prettiest of the girls threw a kiss at Mr. Wilson when he looked in her direction.

México, Mo., Nov. 27.—Thirty persons were injured, several seriously, when Burlington-Alton passenger No. 33, eastbound, was derailed near here late today.

THOUSANDS OF HORSES DESTINED FOR EUROPE

One Steamer Sails, Another Loading at Newport News.

While Others Are Reported Headed for That Port to Load Animals for Use of French and British Cavalry—1,000 in Load.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 27.—Bearing about 1,000 horses for use by the French and British governments, in the European war zone, the British steamer Raeburn sailed from this port at an early hour today, following hasty repairs to her boilers, damage to which had delayed her departure for seven hours.

Having been fitted with stalls between decks, the British steamer Shenandoah left the ship yard today and moved to a loading pier, where she is now taking on stores and horse feed. Beginning early Saturday morning, a cargo of about 1,000 horses fo rthe British and French governments will be taken abroad. The Shenandoah will sail as soon as she can be loaded and cleared.

The British steamer Raphael arrived here this afternoon from Baltimore to load a cargo of horses for the same destination as the Raeburn and Shenandoah. She will also carry about 1,000 animals and is expected to sail the first of next week.

Other steamers are said to be headed for this port to load more beasts for the war zone. In addition to the three foregoing ships, the British steamer Rembrandt carrying 600 horses sailed from here two weeks ago after her fire at sea.

SOUTHPORT FIRE LOSS IS MORE THAN $8,000.

Mr. Dosher's Loss $7,500, With Insurance of $4,000—Details.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Nov. 27.—The citizens of this place were aroused last night a little before midnight by cries of "fire", and a glance out of doors was sufficient, together with the whistles of the government steamer, General Geddy, to point to the direction. Within a few minutes after the alarm, crowds were rushing towards the river front, where the bright flames were already showing that it was the building of Mr. Richard Dosher that was on fire.

It was only a few minutes before willing workers were busy with buckets throwing water upon surrounding property, it being useless to try to save the Dosher property. An attempt was made to enter the store to get account books and private papers, but the intense smoke drove away all who tried, and the flames were left to do their worst, the result being the total destruction of the building, a substantial, two-story frame, valued at $3,500, and its contents, stocks of groceries, dry goods, and other merchandise, valued at $4,000.

Meanwhile nearby sheds, the Geddy dock, fish houses, the building occupied by the Cape Fear Oil Company's offices, were all threatened, together with numerous motor boats. These latter were many of them pushed away from the line of fire.

The Cape Fear pilots' office and observation tower, 70 feet high, were next to the Dosher building and in direct line of the course of the wind, which was fortunately only that created by the roaring flames from the Dosher store, which gave off an intense heat, there being a perfect calm outside what the fire created. The contents of the pilots' building, a number of sails, etc., and office goods were safely gotten out before this building and tower caught fire, the latter making a spectacular appearance, as the flames crept up the tower supports like snakes. The pilots' loss is placed at $700.

A small shed used by H. L. Dosher & Co., for the storage of ice, was also burned, Mr. Dosher estimating his losses outside his store and contents at $150, with insurance of $800 on his store building, and $2,200 on his stocks of goods.

In less than an hour it was seen that the fire would not extend beyond the two buildings, especially with the active work of the fire fighters. A water tank that furnished water for the Geddy dock was partly consumed. The steamer Geddy had a line of hose out, and threw a stream of water that helped very much along the dock.

Mr. Dosher, who was greatly shocked by the loss, tells your correspondent that he has no plans for the present as to rebuilding. He lost a good many important papers and account books. The pilots say that their office will be rebuilt and a new observation tower, 90 feet high, 20 feet higher than the one burned, will be erected.

THANKSGIVING DAY AT FAISON ENJOYABLE ONE.

Sunday School People of Three Counties Picnic at Dr. Faison's Park.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Faison, N. C., Nov. 27.—Congressman John M. Faison invited the Sunday schools of Sampson, Wayne and Duplin counties to meet at Panther Creek Park on Thanksgiving day. Through the liberality and thoughtfulness of Dr. Faison, this park is very attractive, with a spacious pavilion and two overflowing wells, situated on a beautiful wooded hillside, with a clear rippling stream flowing at the base. The children were offered prizes by the host, for the best speeches and essays on Thanksgiving.

Dr. Faison made an address and for one hour held the audience in rapt attention, as he touched upon the blessings of the immediate counties, and the lack of forethought in utilizing the bounteous gifts of God. He contrasted this section with the frozen West, with its thirsty lands barren and snow swept, and yet the granary of the world—by the use of machinery cultivating miles and miles of wheat and corn, obstacles overcome by industry and thrift. We have every advantage in soils and climate, lazily cultivating cotton overstocking the market, while grains and stock are in the greatest demand, food for man and beast.

His speech was interspersed with anecdotes and tributes to the men at the head of the Government, speaking well of President Taft, and thanking God for Woodrow Wilson, a man of lofty and high ideals. A fine tribute was paid to the memory of Dr. Joseph Wilson, father of the President, who was personally known to many here, for during his ministry he went in and out among our people.

The speaker called on the young men to follow and study the lives of Washington and Jefferson, Lee and Jackson, and to practice the chivalry of Senator Mat. Ransom.

Rev. Mr. Collins, the Baptist minister, gave expression to beautiful and appropriate thought on thankfulness.

Dr. Hargett, of the experiment station staff, gave a practical and instructive talk to the farmers, pointing out the great work being done by the State and the Government in the prevention and cure of diseases of animals and the dangers therefrom conveyed to mankind.

A bounteous dinner was spread, and all voted Dr. Faison a man of broad ideas, and with that best of all gifts—a desire to help his fellow man along lines of usefulness, morality and the touch Divine.

SMOKER AT WHITEVILLE.

Informal Affair to be Given by Commercial Club.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Nov. 27.—The Whiteville Commercial Club announces a smoker to be given at the Imperial Cafe on the evening of Tuesday, December 1st. It will be an informal affair, according to announcement by Secretary F. R. Putnam, with a view to getting better acquainted and to infusing new life into the organization and the business of Columbus county.

The officers of the Commercial Club, which is a live wire organization, are Dr. W. Ross Davis, president; Seth L. Smith, first vice president; Walter H. Powell, second vice president, and F. R. Putnam, secretary-treasurer.

Visitors from Wilmington, Lumberton and other points are expected at the smoker.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Capt. J. J. Carey, of the steamship Hanalei, wrecked on Duxbury reef last Monday with a loss of 23 lives, was charged today by Federal inspectors with negligence and unskilful navigation.

BATTLESHIP MICHIGAN FLOATED AND UNHURT

Aground But Pulled Off by Tugs and Sister Ships.

Investigation Will Be Made as to Grounding of Big Dreadnought on Southern Drill Grounds —Goes on Dry Dock.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 27.—After spending 37 hours on the bottom of Chesapeake Bay, the battleship Michigan was floated at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The task was accomplished by four tugs attached to the Atlantic fleet and two warships.

The Michigan is reported to be uninjured but she will be docked at either Norfolk or Philadelphia so that an official examination can be made.

The tugs that assisted in floating the Michigan were the Patuxent, Patapsco, Ontario and Uncas. The supply ship Culgoa had a line to the stranded craft until this afternoon when she was relieved by a battleship, said to have been the Nebraska.

Failure to float the Michigan on the high tide this morning caused naval officials some uneasiness and a barge was sent from the navy yard, on which ammunition and movable equipment on the stranded vessel was to be loaded. Whether this was found necessary could not be learned officially tonight.

The Michigan's anchors failed to get a grip on the bottom of the bay while the tugs were pulling on her this morning and this handicapped the efforts made to float her. The work was abandoned after three hours and was not resumed until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

An official investigation of the grounding of the vessel is to be made by a board of inquiry to be named by Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the Atlantic fleet. The investigation will probably be conducted on board the battleship New York, flagship of the fleet. This board is reported to have already been named.

MICHIGAN UNDAMAGED

Was Aground Early Thursday Morning But Safely Pulled Off.

Newport, News, Va., Nov. 27.—That the United States battleship Michigan suffered no consequential damage as result of having gone ashore near the Southern drill grounds early Thursday morning, was the statement of a mail orderly from the battleship who arrived at Old Point tonight. With the aid of the naval tugs which had been standing by her since yesterday afternoon, the orderly said, the giant fighting craft was pulled into deep water at high tide shortly after 6 o'clock this evening. An immediate examination dispelled all fears a sto any serious damage that the vessel might have sustained. In fact, the orderly stated, she was not damaged at all. The Michigan will remain outside tonight and come into Old Point Saturday morning, according to the orderly.

WILL NOT DIVERT COTTON ACREAGE TO TOBACCO CROP

But Farmers of Eastern Counties Will Diversify Next Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 27.—The planters of this section of North Carolina had a great deal to be thankful for on yesterday, despite the unfortunate cotton situation. Many of them have shared in the blessing of a remarkable crop of tobacco, of which 14,319,000 pounds had been sold here up to Wednesday night. Traveling men say that if collections were as good in the towns as in the rural parts of the bright leaf belt, there would be no sign of depression here. When today's sales have been computed, it will probably be found that more than a million pounds of tobacco have been sold here this week, four-fifths of a million having been handled up to Wednesday night. Prices were "very satisfactory" throughout, even better if possible than the surprising high averages which maintained in the first two months of the season.

However, the farmers of Lenoir, Wayne, Duplin, Pitt, Greene and the other counties of the belt, will not put the acreage which they intend to diversify from cotton next year into tobacco. If is probable that the tobacco acreage will not be increased at all, as the farmers, their organization leaders say, have always exercised better judgment with regard to tobacco than they have in planting cotton. Local prices for cotton are as good as the planters expect now, and the staple is being marketed rapidly, but even at that some planters admit a loss on their crops. The local agent of the Department of Agriculture is urging diversification in 1915, and demonstrating the advantages in growing foodstuffs. Grain and truck, as well as fruit and meat, will replace cotton altogether on many a plantation next season it is expected.

TAKING PRELIMINARY STEPS FOR VANCE STATUE

Craig Committee Investigating in the National Capital.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—The committee to provide a statue of Zebulon Baird Vance for Statuary Hall in the Capitol, is here looking to get their work started. The committee is composed of Mrs. Van Moore, of Asheville, Judge W. A. Hoke, Miss Laura Carter, of Asheville, J. M. Martin, of Greensboro, and Clement Manly, of Winston-Salem.

It met at the Raleigh hotel this morning, and then repaired to the Capitol to view some of the statues already placed there. The committee does not expect to take any definite steps now toward letting the contract for the statue, but will try to determine the sort of statue that will be most suitable and the artist who should make it.

Members of the committee want to get a real likeness of Senator Vance. They do not want a farcical figure like some of those in Statuary Hall now. About $15,000 will be put in the statue. The State has directed the erection of a statue and has provided means to pay for it.

Governor Craig, who appointed the committee, is here to meet with it. Mrs. Moore is accompanied by Mr. Moore and Mr. Manly is accompanied by Mrs. Manley.

P. R. A.

FRIENDS URGE O. MAX GARDNER FOR ELECTION.

To the Office of President Pro Tem. of the State Senate.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 27.—Indications are that any aspirants for the office of president pro tem. of the Senate of the North Carolina Legislature soon to convene here will have to reckon with the friends of Senator-elect O. Max Gardner, of Shelby. There is insistance that the younger democracy of the State is entitled to this honor for the coming session and that Mr. Gardner is a "shining mark" for its bestowal. Mr. Gardner has been here several days attending the Supreme Court and while he has not consented to get into any active campaign for the place if there is any contest, more especially with any aspirant among the older members of the Senate, he will be most appreciative of the honor. There has thus far been no formal announcement of any candidate for the place. There are three in the race for the speakership of the House and there may be others. The candidates are E. R. Wooten, of Kinston; L. H. Allred, Johnston county, and T. C. Bowie, of Ashe county.

TO LEAVE BURGAW.

Mr. J. Ross McNeill and Family Will Move to Norfolk.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Nov. 27.—The many friends of Mr. J. Ross McNeill regret to learn that he is to leave Burgaw with his family. He goes to Norfolk where he will engage in the mill supply business. Having been engaged ni the saw mill business for a good many years, he no doubt is well equipped with knowledge of the needs of the business and will make a success in his new field.

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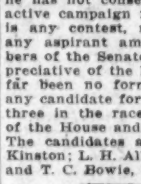

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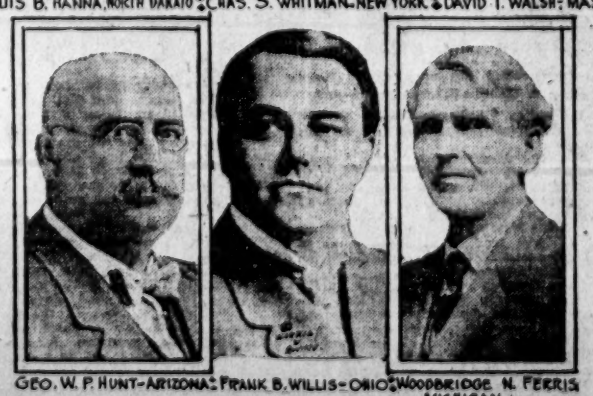

GEO. W. P. HUNT-ARIZONA. FRANK B. WILLIS-OHIO. WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS MICHIGAN.

A large number of old governors lost places in the recent election and some new men were elevated to the highest positions in their states. Hiram Johnson, who ran for Vice President with Roosevelt two years ago, was re-elected in California. David I. Walsh, Democrat, was re-elected in Massachusetts, though most Republican candidates for other places won. He beat former Representative McCall, one of the ablest Republicans of the country. Charles S. Whitman, Republican, was elected in New York State, largely on the record he made in sending grafting police officials of New York City to Sing Sing. W. V. Ferris, a Democrat, was elected in Michigan. George W. P. Hunt was re-elected in Arizona. F. B. Willis, who has had experience as a representative in Congress from Ohio, was chosen governor of his state. Louis B. Hanna, Republican, was elected in North Dakota.

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THE WORLD OF SPORTS

ARMY AND NAVY PLAY ANNUAL GAME TODAY

This Year's Game Holds Promise of Unusual Thrills

Cadet Squad Has a Record of Eight Straight Victories—Middies' Record is Not Quite So Impressive.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 27.—The football teams of the United States Naval and Military Academies close the gridiron season here tomorrow with their annual service contest. Always an interesting struggle from both a play and spectacular standpoint, the game holds promise of unusual thrills this year. The Middies are animated by a desire to atone for the unexpected and overwhelming defeat administered by the Cadets at New York last season while the soldiers are determined to continue the success which broke the Navy's triple row of victories just a year ago tomorrow.

Judging from the records made by the two teams to date the game should prove a fitting climax to the football play of 1914. Both elevens have worked through hard schedules with great credit. The Army has won every one of its eight games, sharing this distinction with but one of all the eastern teams of the season. The calibre of the Cadets squad is shown by the fact that this string of victories included defeats of Rutgers, Colgate, Notre Dame and Springfield.

The Middies' record is not quite so impressive containing as it does two defeats registered by the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Pittsburgh. In both these games the Navy scored one touchdown, however, and rolled up good sized totals in the others. The sailors' defense has not proved equal to that shown by the West Pointers for North Carolina, and Colby both ran up double figure scores, although defeated by the Middies' fast offensive play.

Regardless of the outcome of the game, the meeting of the two academy teams will be the vehicle of the usual spectacular features which mark this contest and form a most fitting finale upon which to drop the football curtain for another 12 months. Army and Navy officers of all ranks from general or admiral down to lieutenant or ensign will be present in large numbers while the United States government will be represented by secretaries or [illegible] various departments, congressman, senators and a host of minor officials. President Wilson may also attend the game, if his duties permit of absence from Washington, dividing his time equally between the Navy and Army sides of the field.

It is this official and military setting, peculiar to the service game, taken in connection with close and desperate character of the play each year that surrounds the annual meeting of the cadets and Middies with an atmosphere not found in any other football game. The series began in 1890 and since the initial contest the teams of the two academies have met 18 times. How evenly matched the elevens are from year to year is shown by the fact that the navy has won nine games to the Army's eight with one contest a tie.

Although the Middies have a one game lead the Soldiers have scored the greater number of points the record standing: Army, 182; Navy, 139.

The records of the two teams this fall follows.

Army.		
Stevens	49	0
Rutgers	13	0
Colgate	21	7
Holy Cross	14	0
Villanova	41	0
Notre Dame	20	7
Maine	28	0
Springfield T. S.	13	6
Total	199	20

Navy.		
Georgetown	13	0
Pittsburgh	6	13
Pennsylvania	6	13
Western Reserve	48	0
N. C. A. and M.	16	14
Fordham	21	0
Colby	31	21
Ursinus	33	2
Totals	174	63

BRIGADE BOYS LOSE GAME.

Wilson Was Victor in Basketball Game There Thursday.

The basketball team of Atlantic Christian College won a decided victory from the Wilmington Boys' Brigade Thursday afternoon at Wilson, when the latter team went down in defeat by a score of 26 to 13. The game took place in a large tobacco warehouse, lighted with electricity, and the game was full of dash and vim from start to finish. Music was furnished by the college band and this served to enliven things. The cheering of the spectators was also a feature that made the game more interesting.

The Wilmington team arrived in the city yesterday morning after a most pleasant visit. The Wilson boys will come to Wilmington next week and the Boys' Brigade aggregation is confident that it can even up the score at this time.

SAM McVEY AND WILLS TO FIGHT NEXT MONTH

New Orleans, Nov. 27.—A local prize fight promoter announced today that he had matched Sam McVey and the negro, Harry Wills for a 20-round bout here December 20. They are heavyweights.

CARDINALS DOWNED NAPS; BRAVES DEFEATED GIANTS

Two of Most Exciting Games of Season at Brigade Last Evening.

Two of the most exciting games of basketball seen at the Boys Brigade this season were played there last night. The Cardinals won from the Naps, 21 to 19, and the Braves defeated the Giants, 31 to 18.

The first game was opened by the Naps and the Cardinals, and it was fast and filled with spirit. The score was always close and the spectators were evenly divided in their choice of favorite. The contest ended in a sensational manner when Rourk secured the ball with the score tied and by a pretty throw while on a dead run caged it for the two points, which gave the victory to his team 21 to 19. This is the second game the Cardinals have won this season and it was a popular victory. While every man on the Naps played good ball, the stars were King and Montgomery at guard and Borneman at center. King's work was especially good, as he held Ed Register to one lone goal, while Montgomery stopped Rourk with three. Borneman secured five field goals, some of them being of the sensational variety, while his opponent, Kure, secured but two. Huhn and Smith played well also, holding their opposing forwards to three goals, Futrell securing one and Ellis two.

The Braves lined up against the Giants and this also proved an exciting game for both teams were determined to win at any cost and it took the most severe measures on the part of the referee to stop the game from becoming a slaughter, with the Giants doing most of the slaughtering. However, as Captain Register was strong on foul throws, the Giants soon decided that their fouls were becoming too costly and they slowed down and played the game more as it should be played. This allowed the Braves to remain on their feet for most of the time and when they did this they began scoring and soon piled up enough to win by the comfortable margin of 13 points, the score being Braves 31, Giants 18. In the first half the Giants caged the ball four times and in the second half twice, giving them six field goals for the game. The Braves secured but one field goal in the first half, but in the second they caged it eight times. H. Register also secured 12 foul goals, the Giants but one. The referee awarded the Giants four points and the Braves one. For the Giants, Gallagher did the best work, holding H. Register to one field goal and playing without a single foul being called against him. Every man on the Braves played good ball and won on pure merit. Another capacity crowd witnessed the sport.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 27.—The Virginia State Teachers' Association today elected Algar Woolfolk, of Richmond, president; George W. Guy, of Hampton, treasurer; J. H. Binford, of Richmond, secretary; endorsed proposed Statewide compulsory education and adjourned.

ARMY RULES FAVORITE ON SEASON'S RECORD

Both Teams Arrived in Philadelphia Early Yesterday.

It is Predicted That Largest Crowd Who Ever Witnessed Game in Philadelphia Will See Today's Battle.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—The army and navy football teams arrived here today for their annual game tomorrow and tonight the city's hotels were crowded with football rooters from many parts of the United States. Everything points to a great game except the weather. Late today the skies clouded and the forecast for tomorrow was colder, probably with rain.

The teams late today were drilled for an hour on Franklin field. The West Point team took the field first and practiced in secret. There was no scrimmage, but the players were put through a severe drill of straight football with a few trick plays. Much attention was given the forward pass.

After the cadets quit the field the 36 navy players were divided into three teams and put through a fast drill. Many intricate plays were practiced.

The players spent the evening quietly at their hotels and all obeyed the order to "lights out" at 10 p. m.

The Army will enter the game a favorite on the season's record. The Navy has been beaten twice this year, while the Army has not suffered a defeat. The Army has shown the greater scoring power and judging by the small number of points made against it, is strong on defensive. The Navy has been scored on in six of its eight games.

The Army coaches are not as free in predicting victory as are their supporters. They declare too much dependence should not be placed on the season's record.

The Navy expects to win. All the players are reported in excellent condition, and the coaches declare that the midshipmens' game was steadily improved.

The crowd is expected to be the largest that ever saw an Army-Navy game in Philadelphia. More than 23,000 seats given athletic officials of the two institutions were distributed free to officers of the two departments, senators and representatives in Congress, other officials of the government and friends of officers in the two services. The University of Pennsylvania's seats, about 8,000 were sold. The proceeds will go to the service organizations that look after relief work for widows and orphans of enlisted Army and Navy men.

Secretaries Garrison, Daniels, Lane and Houston and the assistant secretaries of war, and the navy are expected to see the game.

The probable lineup:

Army.		Navy.
Neyland	LE	Oversch
Butler	LT	McCoach
Meacham	LG	Mills
McEwan	C	Perry
O'Hare	RG	R. H. Jones
Weyand	RT	DeRoode
Merilat	R	T. W. Harrison
Prichard	QB	Mitchell
Hodgson	LH	Blodgett
VanFleet	RH	Failing
Coffin	FB	Bates

Referee, W. S. Langford, Trinity; umpire, A. H. Sharpe, Yale; linesman, Carl Marshall, Harvard; time of game, 2 p. m.

To See the Game.

West Point, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Two special trains tomorrow morning will carry the cadets and officers of the Military Academy to Philadelphia for the game with the Navy. All but one of the officers will attend the game. He will remain here in command of the garrison.

DAVIS AND HANSON QUINTS WINNERS AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Fast Playing Marked Last Games of Preliminary Basketball Series.

Last night at the Y. M. C. A. the regular good basketball games were played between the four teams that will compose the Commercial League, which starts next Friday, December 4th, at 8:30 o'clock.

The first game between the teams generaled by Slick Davis and Dick Westbrook resulted in a victory for the quintette headed by Slick to the tune of 25 to 15. It was a beautiful sight to see those Slicksters pass that ball, and when it did stop it usually stopped in the basket, scoring two points and adding two scores for the winner. Westbrook and his followers surely met their Waterloo when they ran up against that bunch for the best they could do with all their spurts of brilliant and fast pass work was to chalk up 15 points. Features of the game were the playing of all the winners, each scoring four or more points for his team. Rennie is some old-time guard as all who go up against him will agree.

The line-up was as follows: Team No. 2: Justice and N. Davis, forwards; A. L. Cole, center; Rennie and Lewis, guards.

Team No. 3: Mitchell and Applewhite, forwards; Fillyaw, center; LeGwin and Seitters, guards.

Score: No. 2, 25; No. 3, 15.

Referee, R. S. McClelland; umpire, E. C. Hines; timekeeper and scorer, Chas. Johnson.

The second game between teams Nos. 1 and 4 was a good exhibition of the national indoor game and resulted in a score of 22 to 12, team No. 1 coming out on top. This makes three straights for Hanson's bunch, they having won all of the preliminary league games. He and his teammates have met each team in the league and that looks favorable for that team being a strong contender for the rag in the Commercial League series. Farrar, the winners' big center, was there last night and succeeded in caging the sphere five different times, thus scoring 10 points for his team. The guarding of Walker helped much to turn the game to Hanson's glory. Hines has a sure enough hard playing team and not till the last whistle was blown would they acknowledge defeat, but kept going at all stages of the game, passing, guarding and working the ball up to their basket time and time again but the hoodoo must have been around, for the ball would not go into the basket, but bob around and then one of the Hanson bunch would get it and away down the floor it would go and leave Farrar's hand for two more points, and so on through the game.

The line-up was as follows: Team No. 1—Hanson, and McIntyre, forwards; Farrar, center; Hussey and Walker, guards.

Team No. 4—Murphy, McClellan and Applewhite, forwards; Hines, (c) center; Farmer and Seitters, guards.

Score: No. 1, 22; No. 4, 12. Referee same as first game.

HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE QUARANTINE PARTLY LIFTED

Sections of Three States Are Declared Free From Cattle Disease.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Parts of Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa today were ordered released from some restrictions of the Federal Live Stock Quarantine against foot and mouth disease. The order issued by the Department of Agriculture effective November 30, provides that cattle for immediate slaughter may be shipped in interstate commerce from the counties named and be received for feeding purposes, but not shipped out for feeding elsewhere.

All but eleven counties in Wisconsin, all but 21 in Iowa and a score in Illinins are released.

The released order will be followed as rapidly as possible by others lifting the quarantine in all localities where the disease has been eradicated.

The discovery of disease among cattle and hogs at Waterford, Va., resulted in the determination of the bureau to impose a quarantine covering parts of Loudon county, Pa.

MR. R. S. NEWTON IS TO BE POSTMASTER AT SOUTHPORT

Recommended by Mr. Godwin to Succeed the Late Mr. Curtis.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—Representative Godwin has recommended R. S. Newton for postmaster at Southport to take the place of Mr. Curtis who recently died. Mr. Godwin has asked the bondsmen of the former postmaster to request the Postoffice Department to put Newton in at once.

Mr. Martin Douglas and bride, nee Miss Wharton, and Mr. Charles Gold, of Greensboro, are in the city.

P. R. A.

Pittsburg, Qan., Nov. 28.—A conference in an attempt to settle the strike of 1,000 coal miners in Southeastern Kansas will be held in Indianapolis, Ind., Monday, it was announced here today.

Members of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America will meet with the union's district officers and representatives of the Southeastern coal operator's association.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—E. H. R. McComb, of Indianapolis, tonight was elected president of the National Council of Teachers of English, meeting here. C. C. Certain, of Birmingham, Ala., was chosen treasurer.

STATE BOARD DECLARES SCHENCK IS ELECTED

Refuses to go Behind the Official Returns

Completes Tabulation of the Vote Cast in Ten Congressional Districts for Congress—In Session in Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 27.—The State Board of Canvassers, Col. Wilson G. Lamb, chairman, this afternoon voted unanimously to not go behind the official returns in the contest from the 18th judicial district, in which O. V. F. Blythe, Republican, contested the election of Michael Schenck as solicitor, and declared Mr. Schenck duly elected by 43 majority. The total vote as officially declared was 6,030 for Schenck and 5,887 for Blythe.

In the hearing this afternoon, Mr. Blythe presented his own case and the case for Mr. Schenck was presented by D. E. Huggins of counsel for Schenck. The whole discussion was on the issue of the authority of the board to go back of the official returns and take evidence as to the alleged errors in the Jacks township, Yancey county, vote. The board had a ruling from the office of the Attorney General to the effect that the board did not have the right to go beyond the official returns and after hearing Mr. Blythe and counsel for Schenck, the board formally and unanimously voted to not open the contest at all, and leave Mr. Blythe to the courts if he cared to prosecute his contest further.

The board completed this afternoon the tabulation of the vote in all ten of the Congressional districts for members of Congress. The vote by districts follows:

First, John H. Small, 8,067; W. M. Bond, complimentary, 20.

Second, Claud Kitchin, 6,964; W. O. Dixon, 879; N. J. Rouse, complimentary, 1; A. A. Whitener, 20.

Third, Geo. E. Hood, 8,620; Buck H. Crumpler 6,305; Chas. R. Thomas, complimentary, four.

Fourth, E. W. Pou, 11,141; H. V. Pearce 2; Ed S. Abell 1; W. G. Briggs 1; Col. John Nichols 4.

Fifth, Chas. M. Stedman 18,592; J. T. Benbow 13,990; Martin Douglass 341; J. P. Taylor 352; C. H. England 5.

Sixth, H. L. Godwin 8,392; Robert W. Davis 4,521; D. M. Senter 20.

Seventh, R. N. Page 14,789; Thomas E. McCrary 12,863; H. W. Dorsett, 1; R. L. Morton 7; W. W. Shields 1.

Eighth, R. L. Doughton 13,976; F. A. Linney 12,160.

Ninth, E. Y. Webb 15,136; Jacob F. Newell 12,777; Guss Herder 1; H. J. Oliver 3.

Tenth, J. M. Gudger, Jr., 14,579; J. J. Britt 15,347; J. C. Harrison 1; J. J. Minor 11.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 27.—A military aviator named Jalil was killed today when his machine fell.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1914.

Light receipts make floating debts.

You can't down the bonehead. He keeps on butting in.

"Blessed am dey which 'spects noth'n, for dey ain' gwinter be diserpinted."

During the winter most everybody thinks work on the farm would be a cinch.

Some men imagine they are having a good time when they are looking on while others are having it.

Holidays seem to be days for more killing in the United States. Some people never know how to enjoy a holiday.

A Wilmington girl says when a fellow comes to see her he is not expected to saw wood so long as there is coal for the fire.

A lot of people have been going around claiming to be Indians ever since oil was discovered on the Indian lands out west.

The Belgian immigrants who are coming to America will be pretty apt to want to settle where all those food shipments came from.

When an optimist meets up with bad luck he is satisfied that if he can keep on going he will meet up with a whole streak of good luck.

The contest among Southern men who vied with each other to put the twad in twaddle, has about subsided. The darned thing wouldn't work.

The Frank case in Atlanta shows how easy it is for a man to be convicted without proof, notwithstanding the fact that it is often hard to convict with proof.

Most of our lady friends do not believe in witches, but most of them would not think of giving a lock of their hair to a tall fortune teller with milk white hair and white eye lashes something like an inch long.

The power of the press cannot be disputed. The confusion of ideas prevailing in this country is because the press is publishing a jumble of war news which leads the reader to guess that something awful is going on in Europe.

Richard Croker, former Tammany boss, aged 73, who has been a widower less than three months, has married a girl of 23 summers. More and more it becomes evident that the fool killer can't possibly be on his job unless he carries a double-barrel gun.

The State Board of Elections met in Raleigh yesterday to declare the official result of the election held on the Third of November. It is quite likely that since the election a lot of folks have died without knowing exactly how the election resulted in this State.

Says the Rochester Herald: "After the war is over, Egypt will have a new Khedive." The whilom Khedive decided to take the high dive just about the time the bottom of the tank was dry. About all a Khedive has to do with Egypt is to play with his whiskers and sign John Bull's pay roll.

The New York World says Wall Street calculates that the demand for foreign exchange has fallen off about $50,000,000 within four months, because of the stoppage of American travel in Europe on account of the war. That means keeping at home money that used to make Americans with big wads look good to Europeans.

Provisional President Carranza, having abandoned the City of Mexico to Villa and Zapata, has now gone to Vera Cruz, from which he will direct operations against them. Looks as if our old friend Ven has decided that Vera Cruz is a better place to get away from than the capital. At the same time a port is a better military base than an interior point which is liable to be surrounded.

"A CHANGE OF VENUE"

Carolina again having gone down in defeat before Virginia in the annual Thanksgiving football game in Richmond, a prominent business man, who occasionally allows his patriotism to overcome any opprobium that might attach to an occasional excursion by him into the frivolity of sport, suggests that right now there should be a movement launched in the State to stage these annual inter-State affairs alternately in North Carolina and Virginia. It is manifestly unfair, he argues, not without logic, to disadvantage the Carolinians by their appearance by custom on a "hostile" gridiron each season, and he would by all means have a game in Richmond one year on Thanksgiving and the other the following year in Raleigh or Greensboro.

The staging of the annual game in Richmond doubtless is for reason of gate receipts, but these occasions have grown to such importance in the sport calendar of the country that it is quite likely the games now would draw well even in a place so remote as Raleigh or Greensboro! Or, for that matter, why not Wilmington or Charlotte? Patrons of football are not those usually handicapped by the limitations of travel and there is sporting instinct enough in most of us to want to see one of these old-time gridiron battles fought out right "down home"—here where the team representing our university will be on an equal footing with the Virginians. The suggestion is entirely within the bounds of reason and we should like to see it acted upon by those in authority in making up the schedule of these annual affairs.

NEUTRALS GETTING TIRED

The South American countries which have asked the cooperation of the United States in steps for relief of Pan-American commerce have taken the initiative in a movement that is based upon the soundest of reasons. The European nations have the privilege of fighting all the wars they want, but they have no right to expect the commerce of the neutral world to halt while they fight. Leastwise it ought not be conceded to any belligerent to arbitrarily put an end to commerce between neutral and friendly nations.

The South American countries have been terrible sufferers from a war in which they have only a human interest. Their commerce and financial interests have been paralyzed. Their people are suffering and they think it is time to have an understanding with the belligerent powers so the business of North and South America will not be longer hampered in any such manner as to threaten ruin to the neutral countries on this side of the world.

Three of the South American countries have submitted tentative plans for a movement of all American countries to protect their interests. They particularly chafe under the practice of the belligerents, any one or all of them, of practically blockading North and South American ports. The cruisers of the warring countries hang around so close to the ports as to intimidate and menace commerce. Even New York commerce is being done under the shadow of hostile ships which swing so close in that it is necessary to fire a shot across their bows from shore fortifications to warn them that they are within the three mile limit of the shores of the United States.

Any belligerent nation can add to the contraband list over night, and it is quite likely if it is kept up the ships engaged in commerce will have to tie up. There ought to be a limit to this interference, and it is well to negotiate with all the warring countries and have an understanding about a matter of the gravest import to about 200,000,000 people in the Americas.

HOLLAND WANTS TO HANDLE COTTON

As a neutral country close to cotton consuming countries in continental Europe, Holland sees her opportunity to handle an immense cotton business through her ports but for the war conditions which have precluded commerce. So anxious are the business men of Holland to attract cotton shipments to Dutch ports, that the important banks and shipping companies of Amsterdam have formed the Dutch Overseas Trust Company which will insure Dutch exporting and importing houses against loss of goods which may be or already have been declared absolute or conditional contraband by the belligerents.

The company proposes to insure cotton bound to the ports of Holland and it is in that way that Germany, Austria and probably Russia can get cotton. The company is a national institution and its profits will be given to the Dutch Relief Committee. Holland will guarantee cotton in transit to Germany or Austria.

According to an editorial in the Atlanta Constitution, one of the most prominent churches of that city is about to be rended by a spirit of intolerance. The Constitution, in a leading editorial, deplores "the controversy that is threatening to rend one of the foremost churches of Atlanta" and makes a long plea for the abandonment of intolerance and bigotry, so that the church can have peace. The editor does his best to pour oil on the troubled waters, but about the only thing that will restore peace is the spirit of Christianity, which probably doesn't have the ghost of a show among those who become so sanctified that they refuse to take a lost sheep in their arms.

When a pessimist finally decides to be an optimist, times surely must be improving.

THE COTTON LOAN FUND

A Washington dispatch states that $100,000,000 of the $135,000,000 cotton pool, now more than subscribed, will be available after next week. It is said that all the machinery by which the central loan committee will carry out the arrangements of the bankers' pool under the St. Louis plan, will be perfected by next Tuesday, December 1. After that date $100,000,000 will be available in different cotton States to those who desire to borrow money at 6 per cent. on a basis of 6 cents per pound for cotton as collateral.

Local committees will be named in each cotton producing State to cooperate with the central cotton pool committee in passing upon loans. Applications for loans from the Wade cotton fund will be forwarded through each State committee to New York. The local bank handling the loan will put up 25 per cent. of each loan and the balance will be supplied from the $135,000,000 fund of the pool.

Well, the pool is ready to do business and make cotton held off the market an asset good for borrowed money. That ought to turn loose a flood of money in the South if holders of cotton will take advantage of it.

The only objection heard against the plan comes from New England cotton mill interests and certain speculators at the North who are speculating on cotton and have their money on the bear side. This is a time when it is hoped every bear in the country will get stuck.

By the way, plans for the formation of a $100,000,000 cotton pool were formulated at New Orleans on Wednesday. It is a corporation to be known as the Southern Cotton Products Company. It will begin business as soon as $1,000,000 shall have been subscribed to the capital stock. Representatives of every cotton growing State were at the New Orleans meeting, and the organization has the cooperation of the Southern Cotton Association, of which Harvie Jordan is president.

CURRENT COMMENT.

When the late Fitzhugh Lee was Governor of Virginia it is said he used to go to market with his basket and make his own selections of meats and vegetables. A friend seeing him one morning on his way to the executive mansion with a market basket on his arm, expressed surprise. He said to the Governor: "You are an F. F. V., and you ought to have your servants do this work." The Governor admitted that he had been classed as an F. F. V., but that F. F. V. no longer stood for "First Families of Virginia," but meant "Fighting for Victuals."—Clifton Forge Review.

That portion of the press of North Carolina believing in democratic government should once again rally, and present a united campaign, as strong as possible, for the enactment of a primary law by the Legislature. The occasion demands it, even more than would have been the case had the counsels of the press prevailed in the election of this fall. Who will undertake to say that a determined propaganda has no chance to win? It seems to us well within the possibilities that there is a chance. And chance or no chance, it is the duty of a free and enlightened press to bear witness for the light, to strive in season or out of season in line with its convictions. Most of the North Carolina papers are patisan journals, but only a few of them are politically subsevient. The Daily News has kept a pretty close check during the past six months, and the clear evidence that has been collected we regard as one of the most gratifying, most promising signs of the times.—Greensboro News.

Remitting to The News and Observer, a mercantile firm whose patronage is appreciated, says: "We send you a part. We are pro rating every dollar as fast as we get it." We thougat this expression worth passing along. This firm is not hoarding. It is putting money in circulation to the extent of its ability. If every firm and individual would do that, the prosperity wave which surely is headed this way would be breaking about the heads of the people almost instantaneously. Paying up makes business and industry hum. Those who owe should try to pay. If a single man who owes decides to keep his money in his pocket, the man he owes necessarily will be unable to pay and his creditor in turn will be handicapped, and so there will be an endless chain of men embarrassed because of the hoarding of one. And, contrariwise, if the man who owes pays, money is put in circulation and there is hardly any limit to the influence for the improvement of business conditions.—Raleigh News and Observer.

When the Department of Agriculture at Raleigh gets a line on the increase in the area sowed in grain this fall, a very fair estimate may be made of the extent of the reduction in land which will be planted in cotton in North Carolina next spring. The reduced cotton acreage will be in proportion to the increased wheat acreage—a little more, perhaps, for the spring corn planting is to be taken into account. The "cotton sickness" of the farmer is quite likely to continue through to spring planting time, and breaking ground for cotton will not have the attractive look it has had in the past. The North Carolina farmers have planted an average of 1,500,000 acres in cotton the past few years, having jumped to that average from a little over 1,000,000 acres in 1905, a period of but nine years. Previous to 1884 the acreage had been considerably under 1,000,000—it was but 893,153 in 1879. The Observer expects to see the acreage next spring range close around 1,000,000, with the chance of its being under, rather than above.—Charlotte Observer.

MEN'S MEETING TOMORROW.

Rev. W. Marshall Craig Will be Speaker at the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. W. Marshall Craig, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, will be the speaker of the men's mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. His subject will be "Religion for All—Why?" Mr. Craig is a young minister with a wide circle of friends and is a most earnest and eloquent speaker and will no doubt be heard by a large audience.

There will be special music. Mr. Charles L. Schulken will sing a solo, with Mr. W. G. Robertson, organist at St. James' Episcopal church, as accompanist. The men of the city are cordially invited to attend.

MR. J. F. MILLER DEAD.

Former Pender County Citizen Died Yesterday in Goldsboro.

Mr. W. W. Miller, of Rocky Point, who was in the city yesterday, brought the sad news of the death of his brother, Mr. J. F. Miller, which occurred yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of another brother, Mr. A. A. Miller, in Goldsboro, where he had made his home for several years, though he was a native of Pender county, where he lived until a few years ago. The remains will be brought to Castle Haynes on the train from Goldsboro this morning and the funeral will be held at 10 o'clock at the Oaks plantation, the old Miller homestead, in Pender county.

Deceased had been ill only about a week. He was 55 years of age and unmarried. He is survived by three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. M. E. Corbett, of Rocky Point; Mrs. Margaret A. Johnson, of Goldsboro; Miss Olivia C. Miller, of Goldsboro, and Messrs. W. W. Miller, of Rocky Point, and A. A. Miller, of Goldsborp. Three half-sisters also survive: Mrs. Ida Weathersbee, of Lumberton; Mrs. Viola Webb, of New Hanover, and Miss Sallie Keith, of Rocky Point.

RETURNS FROM RALEIGH.

Sheriff Cowan Took William Lewis, Colored, to State Prison.

Sheriff Cowan celebrated Thanksgiving in a new way this year, this being by taking an automobile trip to Raleigh, where he went to take William Lewis, colored, to the State penitentiary.

He was accompanied by Deputy Sheriffs Kelly and Reynolds. Lewis was sentenced to die in the electric chair, but this was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Craig, upon the recommendation of Judge Oliver H. Allen, who presided at the trial, and the jurors who returned the verdict.

Sheriff Cowan returned yesterday afternoon after an entirely uneventful trip, he said, although he got his machine into a hole yesterday and it took some time to get it out. He also got in the wrong road and lost some time, but otherwise it was rather prosaic. He went via Goldsboro and made the trip in eight hours. The roads on the whole were found to be excellent. The party ate their Thanksgiving turkey after their arrival in the capital city. Altogether, it was a very pleasant Thanksgiving for them.

WAR REVENUE STAMPS ON BILLS OF LADING.

Shippers Must Attach One Cent Stamp After December 1st.

There is a war revenue tax of one cent to be attached to every bill of lading for freight taken out by shippers, this tax taking effect December 1st. This applies to every shipment where a charge of exceeding five cents for transportation is made. Any failure to issue such bills of lading, manifest or other memorandum as provided for in the act, which was enacted by Congress to provide revenue, shall subject the railroad or steamboat company to a penalty of $50 for each offense. The law continues in effect until December 31st, 1915.

The Star is in receipt of a circular of instructions, which has been sent out by the Seaboard to all its agents and conductors, from Mr. E. E. Hunter, division freight and passenger agent, in which full particulars are given for enforcing the collection of the tax.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by R. H. Jarman and wife, to the undersigned, which said mortgage bears date Nov. 25th, 1913, and is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, North Carolina, in Book 78, at page 194, default having been made thereunder, the undersigned will, on Wednesday, December 16th, 1914, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, aforesaid, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Seventh street, 94 feet South from its intersection with the Southern line of Walnut street and running thence southwardly along said Eastern line of Seventh street 38 feet, thence Eastwardly, parallel with Walnut street, 165 feet; thence Northwardly, parallel with Seventh street, 38 feet, and thence Westwardly parallel with Walnut street, 165 feet, to the Eastern line of Seventh street, the beginning, the same being a part of lot 2, in block No. 210, according to the official plan of the aforesaid City of Wilmington.

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Other Prominent Members Present and Take Part in Programme—Banquet Was Enjoyable Feature—Attendance.

Two hundred and fifty Masons heard Grand Master John T. Alderman, of Henderson, in an excellent address on Masonry in the Masonic Temple last evening and later gathered around the long tables in the handsome banquet hall and enjoyed a supper that was fully up to the standard set by the meeting which preceded it. From every standpoint the tenth district meeting was a splendid success and will be long remembered by those who attended.

Other prominent Masons who attended and made short addresses were: Mr. R. L. Brown, superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage; Mr. W. W. Willson, Raleigh, assistant Grand Secretary; Dr. C. L. Pridgen, formerly of Kinston, but now of Wilmington, Junior Grand Warden, and Dr. W. D. MacMillan, Vista, District Deputy Grand Master.

There were many in attendance from the Masonic lodges of the district outside of Wilmington. These were met at the station by the Reception committee which was composed of Messrs. H. H. Ford, C. L. Terry, B. A. Merritt, P. M., W. B. McKoy; P. G. M., B. T. Hopkins; W. K. Gaylor and A. S. Holden.

The meeting was opened in the Masonic hall at 8 o'clock by District Deputy Grand Master W D. MacMillan and after the invocation by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure and the singing of the opening ode, Past Grand Master Wm. B. McKoy introduced Grand Master John T. Alderman, who made a most helpful address. Past Master C. L. Meister, of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, made the address of welcome to the members and visiting Masons of the Tenth District and Dr. E. H. Cranmer, Past Master of Pythagoras Lodge, Southport, responded.

Following these addresses there was an informal discussion of various points of interest to Masons. It was nearly 11 o'clock when the Masons went to the banquet hall for refreshments.

The programme for the evening was arranged by Mr. A. S. Holden, secretary of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, and the arrangement of the banquet was in the hands of a committee composed of Messrs. R. C. DeRosset, P. M.; B. A. Merritt, P. M.; C. L. Terry. To them is due much of the credit for the success of the meeting, for they left no detail unturned to make the occasion a pleasant one for all.

Beginning with "Pythagoras" cocktail, "Tabor" celery and "Lebanon" olives the next course consisted of "Burgaw" roast turkey, English peas, "Boardman" ham; "Chadbourn" potatoes and "Fair Bluff" coffee. "Waccamaw" salad was next served and then came "Atkinson" fruit and ice cream and cake, winding up finally with cigars and cigarettes.

Before beginning the banquet Dr. McClure asked the blessing. Mr. Jas. F. Sears, P. M., Orient Lodge, No. 395, was toastmaster.

St. John's Lodge Quartette composed of W. R. Dosher, first tenor; A. L. Dosher, second tenor; W. A. McGirt, first bass, and W. B. Muse, second bass, sang several selections and had to respond again and again to the enthusiastic applause. And their singing improved with each successive number. This was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening.

RECEIVER FOR LAND CO.

Holly Shelter Land Company in Hands of A. S. Williams, Esq.

Judge Oliver H. Allen, in chambers at Whiteville, has named A. S. Williams, Esq., as temporary receiver for the Holly Shelter Land Company, a corporation with offices in this city, and signed an order directing the officers of the company to appear before him at chambers here Monday, December 7, and show cause why the receivership should not be made permanent. The appointment of a receiver is on petition of Mr. R. C. Remick, one of the officers of the company, who started proceedings in Superior Court last week.

It is understood that the officers of the company have asked that a receiver be appointed in order to protect the corporation during the existing depression, and that as soon as the steps can be taken, a reorganization of the company will be effected. Judge George Rountree, J. O. Carr, Esq., and Mr. Remick are the incorporators of the Holly Shelter Land Company.

PROGRAMME FOR RALLY

Karl Lehmann to Be at First Presbyterian Church Next Tuesday Night.

The programme for the young people's rally to be held at the First Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock, when Karl Lehmann, field secretary of the Untied Society of Christian Endeavor, of Boston, Mass., will deliver an address, has been announced as follows:

Song service, 7:45 to 8 p. m.
Opening prayer, Dr. J. M. Wells.
Welcome, Mr. George L. Mitchell.
Introduction, Dr. A. D. McClure.
Address, Mr. Karl Lehmann.
Offertory.
Song 58.
Open conference, led by Mr. Lehmann.
Prayer, Rev. H. W. Koelling.
Song 204.
Mizpah benediction.

CHECK FOR $1,500 RECEIVED FROM NORTH CAROLINA

For Benefit of Suffering Women and Children in Europe.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Nov. 27.—August Belmont, treasurer of the National Committee of Mercy, today received a check for $1,500 from J. M. Rankin, treasurer of the North Carolina Committee of Mercy.

This money was raised by a committee appointed by Governor Locke Craig, to help feed starving women and children made destitute by the war in Europe.

The National Committee is sending this week $20,000 worth of foodstuffs to Belgium, $1,500 to suffering Belgians in London, and $1,000 to buy shoes for children in France.

CVIIL CALENDAR ARRANGED

Cases Set For Trial at December Term of Court at Meeting of County Bar Yesterday.

The calendar for the two weeks' term of Superior Court for the trial of civil cases, beginning Monday, December 7, was arranged at a meeting of the bar of the county, held yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the office of the Clerk of the Court and presided over by E. S. Martin, Esq., dean of the local bar. Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, will preside at the December term of court.

The calendar, as arranged yesterday, is as follows:

Monday, December 7.—C. R. Humphrey vs. Dr. M. M .Caldwell; McCaskey-Register Company vs. W. J. Bradshaw & Co.; Sing Lee vs. Emma E. Lee; Hammer Lumber Company vs. Brunswick Wood and Coal Company; J. T. Dooley, admr., vs. S. A. L. Railway; C. H. Daniels vs. William Bryant; Northern Fruit Company vs. A. C. L. Railroad Company; Richard Williams vs. R. F. Brooks; Sterchi-Bancroft-Rich Company vs. A. C. L. Railroad Company; Sterchi-Bancroft-Rich Company vs. A. C. L. Railroad Company.

Tuesday, December 8.—Eric Norden vs. Navassa Guano Company; Merchant Cigar Company vs. Crescent Cigar Company and William Hawes; Northern Fruit Company vs. Southern Railway Company and S. A. L. Railway; Hyman Supply Company vs. C. B. Newcomb; Armacoast Riley & Co. vs. A. C. L. Railroad Company; Charles S. Bokenhagen vs. Furlong & Sternberg; er. H. W. Johns-Manville Company vs. Wilmington Ice and Storage company.

Wednesday, December 9.—John R. Lewis vs. Wilmington Door and Lumber Company; John W. Capps, et al., vs. George W. Dawson et al.; Atteba W. Mason vs. F. A. Mason; H. L. Vollers, ex., vs. L. H. McClammy; James J. Darby vs. Gilbert Hollins; Wilmington Railway Bridge Company vs. Franco Ottoman Shipping Company, et al.; Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company vs. Franco Ottoman Shipping Company et al.

Thursday, December 10.—C. C. Covington Company vs. Clyde Steamship Company; Koken's Barbar Supply Company vs. Hanover Realty Company; Pittsburgh Steel Company vs. Thomas B. Long & Co.; Walter G. Hatch vs. Y. M. C. A. et al.; W. A Woods vs. J E Robinson; Haywood Mack vs. Camp Manufacturing Company; O. T. Simpkins vs. D. N. Chadwick, Jr.

Friday, December 11.—G. A. P. Bowman vs. Fidelity Trust and Development Company et al. ;L. H. Skinner vs. Clyde Steamship Company; Maryland Dredging Company; Southern National Bank vs. Royal C. Remick; D. L. Gore Company, Inc., vs. Hezekiah Miller; Schloss-Bear-Davis Company vs. L. & N. Railroad Company; Standard Supply Company vs. E. P. Brook et al.; D. J. Prease vs. Tidewater Power Company.

Saturday, December 12.—D. L. T. Capps, trading as the Griffith Plumbing Company vs. Uraus Swain and Agnes Swain; J. C. Kares vs. S. Karonetche; J. and E. Mahoney vs. J. W. Capps; W. A. McGowan vs. Western Union Telegraph Company et al.; D. R. Foster & Co. vs. D. D. Lennon; Prease Bros. vs. John Haritos; S. Behrends vs. D. L. Gore et al.; Irene Williams vs. Major Williams.

Monday, December 14.—Elizabeth L. Pridgen vs. Ellen Acker; R. R. Bellamy vs. K. C. Sidbury et al.; Scott Commission and Brokerage Company vs. D. L. Gore Company, Inc.; Charity Albro vs. W. J. Bellamy; John Haritos vs. John Phillips; John H. Foard vs. Tidewater Power Company; J. G. Callahan vs. S. A. L. Railway Company.

Tuesday, December 15.—R. G. Brown vs. A. C. L. Railroad Company; C. F. King vs. Bryant Manufacturing Company; Ellerbe D. Barnes vs. L. J. Carter; American National Bank vs. G. W. Anderson (two cases); Fidelity Trust and Development Company vs. Julius A. Murray, Mamie Murray (two cases).

Wednesday, December 16.—Maria Melvin vs. Tidewater Power Co.; Maggie M. Ram vs. Andy Ram; K. C. Sidbury vs. W. M. Cumming et al.; T. V. Moore vs. J. G. Darden et al.; Ralph Hodges vs. D. N. Chadwick, Jr.; S. Behrends vs. Charles Finkelstein.

Thursday, December 17.—A. S. Kirby vs. M. C .Darby & Co.; Mrs. S. M. Hicks vs. M. C. Darby & Co.; F. L. Huggins vs. C. W. Bilfinger; American National Bank vs. G. W Anderson.

MISSION SECRETARY COMING.

Rev. A. W. Crawford Will Visit Mission Group Here Tomorrow.

Rev. A. W. Crawford, Presbyterian Synodical Superintendent of Home Missions in this State, will arrive in Wilmington tonight, and will spend tomorrow visiting the mission charges around the city. He will preach at the Winter Park Presbyterian church at 11 A. M.; at Bethany Presbyterian church, Wrightsboro, he will deliver an address to the Sunday school at 3 P. M., and at Immanuel Presbyterian church he will preach at 7:30 P. M.

From Wilmington Mr. Crawford will make a tour of the Onslow Home Mission group. Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will accompany him to some of these points. Visits will be made to Topsail, Jacksonville, Mayesville, Wildwood and Croatan.

VISIT COUNTY HOME

Young People Help to Making Thanksgiving Happy for Inmates.

A number of young men and women visited the New Hanover county home Thursday morning and spent several hours entertaining the inmates. A barral of apples had been sent previously and the young people walked the entire distance. Upon the arrival of the party the apples were opened and distributed. Readings and recitations by Miss Sallie Oldham and little Miss Florence Tucker provided an entertaining hour for the inmates.

The other ladies in the party were Misses Ruby Duncan, Eunice Tucker, May Hall, Elizabeth McDougall, Catherine Von Glahn, Annie Leak Mercer and Anna Cavenaugh. The men were Messrs. B. A. Thees, B. Frank Yandell, Walter Davis, Newton Fisher, R. J. Villery, Robert D. Tucker, Jr., and Walter Bun.

Hurt by Falling Scantling.

Mr. L. W. Boone had a severe gash cut across his forehead yesterday when a heavy scantling which he was holding slipped from its position while he was working with his cousin, Mr. M. J. Jackson, the contractor, on the old McIlhenny building, corner Second and Market streets. He was taken to the office of Dr. M. M. Caldwell, who rendered the necessary surgical attention. The wound, while painful, is not considered serious.

TO CLOSE UPPER CAPE FEAR

Navigation Will be Stopped for Month Beginning December While Dam is Being Completed.

Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States District Engineer, is sending out notices to the different papers of the State and others interested calling attention to the fact that navigation on the upper Cape Fear will be closed December 6th for an estimated period of one month while the remainder of the dam which is being constructed at King's Bluff is being completed. King's Bluff is 39 miles above Wilmington and navigation will not be interfered with below that point.

The construction of a lock and dam at King's Bluff is a part of the canalisation project on the upper Cape Fear to secure a minimum depth of eight feet at low water mark from Wilmington to Fayetteville. Another set of locks and a dam will be erected at Brown's Landing near Elizabethtown and work on this feature has just begun. The locks at King's Bluff have already been practically completed and as soon as the dam is finished this part of the project will be ready for operation.

Capt. C. S. Ridley has had direct supervision of the work since it was started and much credit is due him for the excellent progress which has been made. The work at King's Bluff will be completed, if no unforeseen difficulties arise, several months sooner than the most sanguine hopes of those in charge anticipated when the work was begun.

The closing of the upper Cape Fear in order to finish the dam will come at a time when there is a minimum quantity of freight being carried on the river between Wilmington and Fayetteville. The building of the dam will not interfere with navigation from King's Bluff to Fayetteville and at the present time there are no boats running regularly from this city to Fayetteville.

There has been considerable talk of putting on a regular line of one or more steamers and steps have been taken to organize a company composed largely of Fayetteville merchants, but so far nothing further of a definite nature in this direction has been done. It is expected, however, that long before the canalization project is finally completed there will be several boats plying the river regularly from Wilmington to the city on the upper Cape Fear.

JUDGE OLIVER ALLEN.

An Incident of His Kind Heart Reported from Wilmington.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer has the following:

"If there is a man in North Carolina who may be talked about during the Thanksgiving season most appropriately, that man is Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, for he always has the Thanksgiving spirit. In a letter to this paper Mr. D. S. Hines writes from Wilmington as follows:

"The little things of life are the ones that count for most in the end. A few nights ago we were walking along the street with Judge O. H. Allen, and on the corner of a square we passed an unfortunate lame man, sitting on the pavement with his hat ready to receive any small donation that one might feel disposed to give. We walked quite a distance past the poor fellow when Judge Allen said:

"'I failed to give the poor man any money, let's go back to him.' We went back and he gave him the change in his pocket.

"Such deeds as this have been in keeping with Judge Allen's whole career. He has never been known to turn a deaf ear to those in trouble or in need. Not long ago he gave a poor boy his only overcoat and then borrowed one from one of his sons. On the bench and in his daily walks through life he is always doing good.

"It is no wonder then that his people love him so. In his home town, Kinston, and in old Duplin county they love him as they do no other man. Being in a high position has only made him more useful. He rubs elbows with his fellow men and finds out their trials and their needs. He has saved many a poor unfortunate person from a life of ruin and sorrow. It is always justice tendered with mercy in his courts, and no man in the State is doing today a greater work for the cause of humanity."

I. SHRIER TAILORING HOUSE STARTS SEMI-ANNUAL SALE

Opens This Morning at 8 o'clock and Will Continue for Some Time.

An event that is looked forward to with a great deal of interest by many Wilmingtonians— takes places this morning when the old-established and reliable tailoring and clothing establishment of I. Shrier, one of Wilmington's oldest establishments of its kind, inaugurates its regular semi-annual sale of tailored-to-measure men's clothing.

For several years Mr. Shrier has taken over the surplus stock of the International Tailoring Company at the end of each season, and has thus been enabled to give the men of Wilmington twice each year the opportunity of buying seasonable made-to-measure clothing at prices that otherwise would be impossible. The entire line of goods, ranging in price from $15 to $40 at regular prices are grouped into two lots, the domestic goods all going at the price of $13.50 per two-piece suit, and the imported fabrics all being bulked at the price of $19.50 per suit.

Mr. Shrier states that he has succeeded in obtaining some exceptional bargains this year, but would advise all his friends to call early before the stock is picked over, as only a very few yards were obtained of some of the highest class fabrics.

SERVICES AT FIFTH STREET

Rev. M. O. Alexander Will Preach Sunday Morning at 11 O'clock.

Rev. M. O. Alexander will preach at Fifth Street Methodist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. His subject will be "The Demands of Christianity." There will be no night service.

Rev. A. J. Parker, the new pastor, is expected to arrive some time next week.

Rev. G. T. Adams, the former pastor, who was appointed at the last conference to the presiding eldership of the Elizabeth City district, will leave this morning for Four Oaks, his old home, and will preach there tomorrow. Mr. Adams has been in the city since conference adjourned. He will go to Elizabeth City next week to take up his new work.

Mrs. Adams and children left before conference and are visiting her father, Rev. J. T. Gibbs, at Washington, N. C. Dr. Gibbs was appointed presiding elder of the Fayetteville district for the coming year.

PAPER BY MR. JOHN J. BLAIR

Read Thursday Morning Before State Teachers' Assembly in Session at Charlotte.

Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools, returned last night from Charlotte, where he attended the meeting of the State Teachers' Assembly. Mr. Blair Thursday morning read a paper on "Buildings, Grounds, Equipment and Physical Conditions," which, according to yesterday's Charlotte Observer, was one of the most interesting features of the day.

The following is from yesterday's Observer:

One of the most interesting papers of the morning was read by Supt. J. J. Blair, of Wilmington, on the theme: "Buildings, Grounds, Equipment and Physical Conditions."

"I am always glad to avail myself of an opportunity to make a plea for something which is good and nice for children's benefit," said he. "The best is none too good for them. They are so appreciative of things that are pleasant and beautiful. They are so sensible also to the influence of environment, in accordance with the saying, 'We are a part of all we have met.'

"I am sure the superintendents here will bear me out in the statement that children will take a pride and an interest in the care and protection of school property, when things are neat and attractive. Things which are ugly and rough, invite abuse and destruction.

"The importance of school architecture as a factor in the educational administration of schools is now receiving the recognition which its importance demands. Gradually it is becoming recognized that proper lighting, heating, ventilation, sanitation, the sizes of the class rooms, and the general arrangement of things, have a vital bearing upon the effectiveness of teachers and pupils. It is false economy to attempt to erect a school building without the aid which a skilled architect alone can give. He must, of course, understand all new movements in education, as well as the uses to which the modern school house is employed.

"The buildings in which the school system is housed should rank with churches and public buildings in beauty of architecture. The style should be such as to indicate at once the purpose for which the building is intended. Profuseness of ornamentation should be avoided. In school architecture simplicity of treatment should be followed.

"The school building is educative in its influence, and through it the standard of architecture, and appreciation of what is good in the community should be raised. The artistic impulse should manifest itself both in the exterior and interior decoration.

"The refining influence of well selected works of art for interior decoration is now universally recognized. The school is the child's day time home. In Wilmington this characteristic element is being developed. Upon entering the school, palms, ferns, potted plants, and pictures suggest more the atmosphere of a comfortable home than that which the word 'school house' ordinarily implies."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Number of Papers Were Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows:

Wilmington Beach Corporation to J. L. Spencer, of Mecklenburg county, for $1 and other considerations, lot No. 4, in block 7, Wilmington Beach.

William A. Piner and wife to E. P. H. Strunch and wife, for $100 and other considerations, tract on Masonboro Sound and Purvine Creek.

Mary C. James and other to James & James, Inc., for $100 and other considerations, lot on north line of Howard, 30 feet east of Sixth street, 75 by 90 feet in size.

James & James, Inc., to C. R. Bartley, for $100 and other considerations, lot on North line of Howard, 90 feet east of Sixth street, 30 by 75 feet in size.

C. N. Evans and wife to J. E. O'Donnell, of Raleigh, for $3,000, lot at Wrightsville Beach, on channel side of island.

TIGERS ARE VICTORS.

Wilmington Aggregation Defeated Strong Florence Eleven.

The Wilmington Tigers added new laurels to their crown Thursday by downing the strong Y. M. C. A. football squad of Florence, S. C., by a score of 20 to 12. The game was played at the latter place and the Tigers returned Thursday night.

The Tigers were outweighed by the Florence eleven, but they more than made this up by their skill. They used the forward pass to splendid advantage. Shepherd and Meiers starred for the Tigers, while Stevens showed to fine advantage for Florence.

WOULD-BE BRIDEGROOM IN JAIL

Wilmington Negro is in the Toils at Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 27.—James DeBose, colored, who intended to become a bridegroom, spent Thanksgiving day in jail instead. DeBose admitted shooting another negro named Arthur Enlaw in Wilmington on the 24th of December last. A woman was the cause of his downfall. Lillie Enlaw, wife of the man he assaulted with the gun, was infatuated with DeBose, and after the shooting she followed him here, keeping the secret of his crime faithfully.

When Debose paid court to and won another woman, Lillie Enlaw claimed to be his wife, which telegrams from Wilmington disproved. Failing in ever yway to make the man give up his intention to wed, she finally confided to a policeman that DeBose was wanted in the Cape Fear city for his crime of last Christmas.

DeBose shot Enlaw in a quarrel here last December, and made his escape. Enlaw recovered from his wounds. An officer will probably be sent to Kinston to bring DeBose back to stand trial.

WILSON BACK AT WORK

President Finished His Thanksgiving Holiday Yesterday Afternoon.

Williamstown, Mass., Novv. 27.—President Wilson brought his Thanksgiving visit here to a close today, leaving in time to reach Washington at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

As soon as he arrives, Mr. Wilson will plunge into work, completing his message to Congress and conferring with congressional leaders on the legislative programme. A large crowd of Williams College students braved a cold wind to bid the President farewell at Williamstown. They cheered him lustily as his train pulled out.

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A Prominent Manufacturer recently said:

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Vann, of Wilmington, spent yesterday in the city."

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Mrs. H. W. Collins, of Greensboro, is at the bedside of her father, Mr. John W. Monroe, whom his friends will regret to learn is seriously ill at the home of his son, Capt. W. P. Monroe, No. 418 South Fourth street.

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Miss Belle Kemp, of Baltimore, and Mr. A. LeRoy, of Richmond, Va., were among those present at the wedding of Miss Hettie Cary Newkirk, sister of Mrs. Attelia Whitted Mason, and Mr. William Thomas Canady, of Scott's Hill, on Wednesday afternoon.

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Section B of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' Episcopal church will serve tea and hot chocolate at the furniture store of Sterchi-Bancroft-Rich Company on North Front street this afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock. Cake and sandwiches will also be served. The public is invited.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. Gustave Hagedorn, of Raleigh, who is in the city attending the meeting of the Musicians of the State, was accompanied by Mrs. Hagedorn and they will be guests at the Selwyn Hotel until some time tomorrow. Mrs. Hagedorn who prior to her marriage was Miss Bessie Burtt, of Wilmington, is also a gifted musician."

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Social item in yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Robert C. Moore has issued verbal invitations to an informal tea which she will give at her home on Kinston avenue, Dilworth, tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Thomas Carson Taliaferro, formerly Miss Madge Ella Brand, of Wilmington and a charming bride of last month."

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Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, a most enjoyable social was given in the Sunday school rooms of the church last evening to the members of the congregation and their friends. The event was largely attended and most enjoyable throughout. An interesting musical programme and delicious refreshments contributed to the pleasure of the evening.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "The good people of Fayetteville will give a hearty welcome to Mr. George Snow and his young wife, who have just returned from an extended wedding trip north and the western part of North Carolina. They will be at home to their friends at Hill Crest. Mr. Snow is a popular traveling salesman for the Jacobi Hardware Company, of Wilmington, N. C."

Burgaw, N. C., Nov. 27.—Quite a number of Burgaw young people attended a Thanksgiving party at Mr. F. M. Jobson's, near Bannerman's Bridge, last evening. They report a most delightful occasion. Several Wilmington young people were in attendance. Refreshments were served. The visitors voted Mr. and Mrs. Jobson most charming host and hostess.

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The Woman's Exchange at the Sorosis club rooms, No. 116 North Third street, will be open this afternoon from 2 o'clock until night and there will be an unusually attractive lot of fancy work offered for sale. Orders will also be taken for Christmas cakes, these being the kind like mother used to make. The proceeds from these sales go to Sorosis and the ladies in charge will appreciate a liberal patronage.

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CHILDREN HAVE UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT LAST NIGHT

The children's afternoon class of Miss Reba Myers, who is in charge of the dancing academy in the Hibernian hall, gave a unique entertainment last evening. There are 30 in the class and they were dressed in the costumes of the different nations and nationalities. The parents and friends were invited and watched the children as they danced some of the modern dances which were very much enjoyed.

Especially worthy of note among the many unique costumes was that of Miss Owen, who wore her grandmother's dress, which was made in England. Other costumes were the Pierrot, Greek, Japanese, Colonial, Dutch peasant, Turkish and Indian. There was old King Cole and the witch and also the Indian maiden. These costumes, contrasted with the modern dresses, which many of the young people wore, showed up to splendid advantage.

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MINISTERS ENTERTAINED AT OYSTER ROAST YESTERDAY

Members of the Wilmington Ministerial Association and their wives were the guests yesterday afternoon of Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Noe at a delightful oyster roast and luncheon served at their cottage on Wrightsville Beach, the invitation having been extended by Mr. Noe at the meeting of the Ministerial Association last Monday.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Bundy, Rev. and Mrs. T. C Vickers, Rev Dr. and Mrs. A. D McClure, Rev. and Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, Rev. F. B. Clausen, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Sullivan, and Rev. and Mrs. O. N. Marshall.

Mrs. Hanna and Miss Carrie Price assisted Rev. and Mrs. Noe in serving their guests.

MOVE INTO NEW HALL.

Pythian Building Completed and Ready for Occupancy.

The new Pythian building on Princess street between Second and Third has been completed and is now ready for occupancy. The fixtures will be moved from the old Castle Hall over the Home Savings Bank, corner Front and Chesnut streets, to the new hall on the third floor of the Pythian building tonight and the first Pythian meeting in the new quarters will be held Monday night by Stonewall Lodge No. 1.

Arrangements have been made for carrying the fixtures from one hall to the other with the exception of moving it downstairs from the old hall and upstairs to the new hall and all Pythians who can do so are requested to meet at their Castle Hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of aiding in the moving. It is expected that there will be a large delegation present.

The new building represents an investment of $25,000 and is one of the handsomest structures in the city. The first two floors will be used for stores and for offices. There are two store rooms on the first floor and they are already occupied and several of the offices have been rented. The building was erected by Rhodes & Underwood, the contractors, of Wilmington.

The board of directors which has direct charge of the building is composed of Messrs. Jos. W. Little, chairman; R. C. DeRosset, Iredell Meares, G. W. Branch, W. C. McGlauhn, J. D. Nutt, J. H. Hanby, W. E. Perdew and Col. Walker Taylor.

ST. ANDREW'S EVE.

Dev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton Will Preach Special Sermon to Men.

Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, will preach a special sermon to men at this church Sunday night at 8 o'clock, this being St. Andrew's Eve. His subject will be "The Measure of a Man." While this is a service for men, the ladies are also invited to attend. The organ recital will begin at 7:45. A special programme of music has been prepared for the occasion.

The members of St. James' Chapter, No. 159, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will be on hand and will extend a cordial welcome to all visitors. The officers of this organization are: Director, Mr. A. Alligood; vice director, Mr. T. L. Morton; secretary, Mr. A. T. St. Amand.

BOYS HAVE SOCIAL

Davidson Club at Y. M. C. A. Entertain Other Clubs.

A delightful event at the Y. M. C. A. last evening was an entertainment by the Davidson club, composed of junior members of the association, which was held in the boys' department. The social was in honor of the other clubs of the association. The rooms were attractively decorated for the occasion and special games made it a most enjoyable one. Refreshments suitable to the Thanksgiving season were served, these having been prepared by the boys thmselves.

Mr. B. Frank Yandell is leader of the Davidson club and William Ek is president. The socials in the boys' department are given monthly and every detail is left to the boys.

COMPLETE SURVEY AT PISGAH FOREST.

Will be Used by Government as Pleasure and Recreation Park.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 27.—Eighteen surveyors employed by the United States government who have been engaged in surveying the Pisgah Forest tract of timber lands for the past few months, completed their work yesterday. They state that the survey just completed is similar in many respects to that made under the supervision of George W. Vanderbilt when he purchased the property. The Vanderbilt survey was made with a needle while the government corps used a sun survey, a very delicate instrument, Uncle Sam requiring the utmost accuracy in the compilation of the figures regarding the areas and boundaries of the property purchased for the use of the government.

The completion of the survey is an important step in the movement looking to the purchase of the 87,000 acre timber tract by the government for use as a health, pleasure and recreation park. The land was offered to the government by Mrs. Vanderbilt at a price far below that which had been offered for it by lumbermen who had intended to cut it over, the widwo of the creator of the Biltmore estate desiring that the property be preserved in compliance with the wishes of Mr. Vanderbilt.

Several of the members of the surveying corps are planning to spend the winter at Biltmore reducing the figures of the survey and making the grant plat for the transfer of the property from the Vanderbilt estate to the government.

FUNERAL OF DR. BRADFORD

Held at Burgaw Yesterday, Attended by Large Gathering.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Novfl 27.—The funeral of Dr. R. H. Bradford, whose untimely death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington Wednesday, following a second operation, was held here today. The services were conducted bv Rev. P. L. Clark, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells and Rev. J. S. Crowley, of Wilmington, in the Presbyterian church, of which deceased was an elder At the conclusion of the services at the church, the body was taken to the cemetery where the interment was made in the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends. There were numerous floral offerings ,and the grave was covered with them. The four brothers and one of the four sisters reached here in time for the funeral.

The friends of Dr. Bradford were greatly shocked to learn of his death, coming so soon after he had been reported on the road to recovery from the first operation, especially as he had returned home Monday evening. He was taken suddenly worse on Tuesday and decided to return to the hospital that evening, where everything was done that could be to save his life. Mrs. Bradford and her little daughter have the sympathy of the entire community in the sad affliction that has befallen them.

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THEATRICAL

Today the popular photoplay house takes pleasure in presenting one of the biggest bills of movies for the glorious week-end that has ever been presented in a Wilmington photo-play house, consisting of five full reels of brand new "incomparable movies" the very biggest, best and brightest that money can buy, for the management, it is well known, stop at no expense, when something big and new is offered, and quickly seize on to everything that is of the highest calibre and greatest interest for their patrons. This will be forcibly proven within the next few days when the Bijou makes one of the most important announcements that has ever appeared in a newspaper from any motion picture theatre.

Today's headliner is a Mutual release, a rousing two-reel special feature drama, "The Death Mask," a thrilling Indian drama in two reels in which all the leading parts are played by real Indians. It will prove one of the sensations of the season—it has in the big cities where it has been shown.

Then there's a big special Rex. feature, a comedy drama special, "The Shoemakers' Eleventh," featuring Ben Wilson and Frances Nelson, a thrilling and exciting comedy-drama in a full reel.

Another notable feature is "When the Girls Were Shanghaied," a big Nestor comedy featuring that popular couple, Eddie Lyons and Victoria Forde, and also Bess Meredyth and Lee Moran—four of the biggest, as you know.

Then there's a rousing Sterling comedy feature, "The Dog Raffles" that features that great bunch of funmakers that Bijou patrons know so well. Truly today's is a royal joyfest of pictures, and the usual big- week-end crowds will be right there to enjoy them.

At the Grand Todsy Only.

Today will be the last chance amusement-lovers of Wilmington have of being at home at their favorite of all theatres—the Grand—as this theatre will close after today, so that extensive improvements can be made. However, the handsome Victoria, one of the costliest and swellest theatres in the South, and which is also owned by Mr. J. M. Solky, will, commencing Monday, present the Grand's daily programme, including the famed "Million Dollar Mystery" on Wednesday. The Victoria will offer the greatest setting in the South for moving pictures, and the start Monday is going to be a glorious one, as a big bill especially to fit the inauguration has been selected and will include the very latest and merriest "Buster Brown" films, which will immensely tickle the children and they should be on hand Monday afternoon. There will be no raise in the price of admission by reason of transferring the pictures to the Victoria. It will remain at five cents, afternoon and night.

But today's big show at the Grand: It is a hummer. Four big films, including a special two-reeler, Lubin's wonderful society drama, "Her Mother Was a Lady," with such big stars as Mary Keane and John E. Ince in the stellar parts. It is a gripping film os society life, with a big moral, so don't miss seeing it. Comedy plays a strong part in today's show and every one just loves to chuckle, of course. "They called It Baby" is something exceptional in the laugh line, with Clarence Barr and charming Louise Owen in the star roles, while "His Loving Spouse" is a howl for the real, wholesome guffaws, and has Walter Cayle in the leading part. And here's another joy film. It is Selig's latest—"A Tonsorial Leopard Tamer."

Larceny is Charged.

The police last night arrested Rudolph Williamson and John McKinney on warrants charging them with the larceny of two guns. Some one broke into a boat house on the river Wednesday night and stole two shotguns belonging to Messrs. Wm. Fulcher and H. Bordeaux. These gentlemen later obtained evidence which led them to take out warrants for Williamson and McKinney, who will appear before the Recorder this morning.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTern district of North Carolina, ss.:
In the United States District Court in and for said District. Wilmington Division.
In the matter of F. L. Orr, of Maxton, N. C., Voluntary Bankrupt. No. 205 In Bankruptcy. Petition for Discharge.
To the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina:

F. L. Orr, of Maxton, in the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 23rd day of October, 1914, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully compiled with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts payable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1914.

F. L. ORR,
Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

Eastern District of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover, ss.:

On this 27th day of November, 1914, on reading the foregoing petition, it is Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 28th day of December, 1914, before James C. MacRae, Referee of said court, at Fayetteville, N. C., in said district, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in Wilmington Star, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause if any they have why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further Ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residences as stated.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1914.

Attest:

ALEX. L. BLOW,
(Seal of Court) Clerk.
By S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk.
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LOCAL DOTS.

—John Roderick, white, was arrested last night by Plainclothesman B. W. Jacobs, on a warrant charging him with disorderly conduct. He was locked up at the City Hall to await a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

—A slight discoloration in the city water, says Supt. W. E. Merritt, is due to the flushing out of the hydrants, which was begun yesterday afternoon. The water will be cleared up again by tomorrow.

—The ninth installment of the story, "The Million Dollar Mystery," which in film serial form is being presented at the Grand Theatre, will appear in Sunday's Star, instead of Monday, as has been the case heretofore, and the continuation of this story will appear hereafter each Sunday.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by W. B. Cooper, trading as W. B. Cooper Company, against the Carolina Coast Products Company. E. T. Burton, Esq., represents the plaintiff. Suit was also started by Edward S. Gause against Rebecca Sternberger, executor of I. J. Sternberger. Kenan & Stacy are attorneys for the plaintiff.

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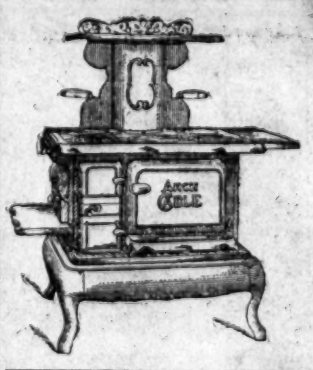

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SUNDAY SERVICES

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Dr. Wells will preach at both services. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a .m. and 8 p. m. The Miriams at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 3:30 p. m. Junior C. E. at 4:30 p. m Senior C. E. at 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Seats free. A welcome to all.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor: Sabbath school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:15 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets. Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge: Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M., with sermon by Rev. A. W. Crawford, Greensboro, N. C., superintendent of Synodical Missions. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Bethany Presbyterian Church, Wrightsboro, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow at 7:30 P. M., with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 2 P. M., followed by address by Rev. A. W. Crawford, of Greensboro. Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow at 7:30 P. M., conducted by Mr. O. B. Hinnant, boys' secretary Y. M. C. A. Sunday school at 10:15 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. Visitors will be welcomed at all services.

Services will be held at Immanuel Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

MOOTED QUESTION SETTLED

Recorder Holds That County Solicitor May Reinstate a Nol Pros With Leave Case.

Without further argument from counsel in the matter, Recorder John J. Furlong yesterday sustained County Solicitor Peschau in his contention that a prosecuting attorney, whether he be a State or county officer, has the right to reinstate a "nol pros with leave" case on the docket without consulting the court. The point that a county solicitor did not have the right to reinstate such a case was raised in the Recorder's court last Tuesday morning by attorneys for E. W. Burnett, colored, and the case was continued until yesterday in order to give the Recorder time in which to look up authorities.

On account of the absance of Hon. John D. Bellamy, one of the attorneys for the defendant, the case against Burnett was continued until December 4th, with the same bond. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appears with Mr. Bellamy in the case.

There are two indictments against Burnett, one of these being a case which was remanded from the Superior Court to the Recorder some months ago. This was later nol prossed by Solicitor Peschau on account of the absence of important witnesses for the State. The other case is on a warrant sworn out on November 24th by Mr. H. Mack Godwin.

Attorneys for Burnett contended that while a solicitor in Superior Court has the right to reinstate a case on the docket that has been nol prossed, this does not apply to a county solicitor. Solicitor Peschau held that a county solicitor has the same right as a solicitor for the State.

The case in which Will Cumber, Bob Dew, Charlie Green and A. E. Cumber, young white men, are charged with assault with a deadly weapon on Messrs. Z. G. Thompson, C. J. Reeves and E. S. Williamson, was continued until today and each was required to give bond in the sum of $50. Green was the only one that had trouble in arranging bond and had to go to jail.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against John Fobbs, colored, charged with hitting Emma Starkey with a bottle. Henry McFarland, colored, was found not guilty of an assault on a female. There was only one drunk before the Recorder, this being a negro. He was required to pay the costs.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. G. C. Hand, of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday.

—Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction of New Hanover county, returned yesterday from Charlotte, where he attended the annual session of the State Teachers' Assembly. Supt. John J. Blair, who also attended the Assembly, returned on the late Seaboard train last night.

—Rev. F. T. Wooten, of Chadbourn, superintendent of public instruction of Columbus county, was in Wilmington yesterday en route home from Charlotte, where he attended the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Assembly. While away he also visited his daughter, Miss Lois Wooten, who is a student at the State Normal and Industrial College in Greensboro.

ATTACHMENT TAKEN OUT

Property of Construction Company Attached Yesterday.

Cement, lumber, sand, brick and other materials and the machinery and equipment of George H. Crafts & Co., constructing the Seaboard Air Line Bridge at Fourth and Taylor streets, were attached yesterday by Sheriff Cowan's officers, papers having been issued in proceedings started by Roger Moore and Frank R. King, partners trading as Roger Moore Sons & Co.

The proceedings are to satisfy a claim for $924.60 alleged to be due on open account and a note for $505.69, also alleged to be due, both of which obligations, it is claimed, the defendant has declined to meet.

The papers were served by Deputy Sheriff W. B. Savage.

ARTICLE ON BREAKWATER.

Mr. H. V. Conly Has Interesting Contribution in Chicago Paper.

An interesting article on the big breakwater which is to be constructed at Cape Lookout to provide a harbor of refuge, bids for which have been advertised by Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States District Engineer, appears in this week's issue of Contracting and Engineering, published in Chicago, Ill. The article was prepared by Mr. H. V. Conly, of the United States Engineer's office, who for a number of years was reporter on papers in Philadelphia, and hence is well qualified for this kind of work. The article is accompanied by several drawings to make the text clearer.

The construction of the breakwater will be a mammoth project, requiring an expenditure of more than $3,000,000 by the government before it is completed.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET MORE ACTIVE

And Closed Steady at a Net Advance of From One to Six Points—Pressure from Notices Small.

New York, Nov. 27.—The cotton market was more active today and ruled generally steady with the close at a net advance of from 2 to 6 points. The first December notices were estimated at 700 bales and brought no pressure against the market. On the contrary, there was a good demand for the near months from Liverpool or local shorts, as well as some buying by spot interests and that positions sold up to 7.43, or 12 points net higher or within five points of the best price reached since the resumption of business.

Liverpool made a steady showing over the local holiday with prices a couple of points better than due at the hour of the local opening and the market there started steady at an advance of one point to a decline of one point. The firmness of the near position and the small notices as compared both with the local stock and with the supposed interest still outstanding for the December delivery, gave the general list a steady tone and prices soon worked higher. Some who bought December appeared to sell May, while others bought May and sold October and there was a considerable demand from Liverpool or other foreign sources.

After showing a net gain of from 5 to 12 points, the market reacted under realizing, but at no time during the day were offerings aggressive. Exports for the day were smaller, but Southern advices indicate that many steamers are chartered to carry cotton and German interests were said to be in the local market today trying to arrange for direct shipments to that country.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 7.75; middling gulf 8.00; sales none. Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec., old	7:30	7:48	7:30	7:37
Jan., old	.....	7:50	7:38	7:41
Jan., new	.....	7:55	7:52	7:52
Mar., old	7:50	7:49	7:47	7:47
Mar., new	7:50	7:69	7:50	7:63
May, old	.....	....	....	7:60
May, new	7:71	7:80	7:80	7:75
July, new	7:89	7:93	7:87	7:90

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 7 7-16; receipts, 2,505; exports, 2,557; sales, 2,020; stock, 196,956.

Galveston—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 21,056; exports, 24,504; sales, 1,461; stock, 446,638.

Mobile—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 1,080; sales, 225; stock, 37,029.

Savannah—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 12,209; sales, 2,215; stock, 183,328.

Charleston—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 2,696; stock, 85,807.

Wilmington—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 1,889; stock, 41,590.

Texas City—Receipts, 1,654.

Norfolk—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 4,791; sales, 1,300; stock, 48,934.

Baltimore—Middling, 7½; receipts, 2,077; stock, 3,471.

Boston—Middling, 7.75; stock, 6,082.

Philadelphia — Middling, 8.00; receipts, 51; stock, 6,676.

New York—Middling, 7.75; receipts, 17,933; stock, 71,555.

Minor Ports—Stock, 49,443.

Total today—Receipts, 67,911; exports, 27,061; stock, 1,175,504.

Total for week—Receipts, 370,230; exports, 245,655.

Total for season—Receipts, 276,648; exports, 1,256,937.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 10,434; shipments, 8,333; sales, 9,240; stock, 154,329.

Memphis—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 6,848; shipments, 5,553; sales, 4,450; stock, 241,062.

Augusta—Middling, 7 5-16; receipts, 2,406; shipments, 1,728; sales, 1,630; stock, 150,546.

St. Louis—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 4,228; shipments, 4,696; sales, 7; stock, 30,805.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 990; shipments, 734; stock, 4,329.

Little Rock—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 1,524; shipments, 1,579; stock, 42,949.

Dallas—Middling, 7 3-16; sales, 2,450.

Total today—Receipts, 26,434; shipments, 22,623; stock, 624,520.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 27.—Spot cotton, moderate business; prices easier. American middling fair, 7.46; good middling, 4.78; middling, 4.46; low middling, 3.90; good ordinary, 3.21; ordinary, 2.76.

Sales, 6,000 bales, including 5,600 American and 800 for speculation and export. Receipts, 16,470, including 14,435 American. Futures closed steady. May-June, 4.21½; July-August, 4.27½; October-November, 4.36; January-February, 4.42½.

Imports for the week, 68,897; American, 51,526; stock, 694,000; American, 427,000; forwarded, 76,610; American, 62,942; exports, 9,002.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 7.—Cotton seed oil advanced early, some 14 to 27 points in marked scarcity of crude offerings, buying for export account and covering by refiners. Toward the close, prices reacted moderately under realizing sales. Final prices showed a net advance of 9 to 20 points. There were no tenders put out.

The market closed steady. Spot, 5.90@6.10; December, 5.91@5.94; January, 6.02@6.05; February, 6.13@6.15; March, 6.24@6.25; April, 6.32@6.34; May, 6.44@6.45; June, 6.55@6.60. Total sales, 22,300.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Nov. 27.—Turpentine, firm, 45; sales, 138; receipts, 165; shipments, 253; stocks, 33,141.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 748; receipts, 1,358; shipments, 533; stocks, 122,764. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 3.40; F, 3.40@3.45; G, 3.45; H, 3.45@3.50; I, 3.55@3.60; K, 4.00; M, 4.65; N, 5.40; W G, 5.65; W W, 5.70.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Hogs — Steady. Bulk, 7.45@7.65; light, 7.05@7.65; mixed, 7.25@7.75; heavy, 7.25@7.75; rough, 7.25@7.35; pigs, 5.00@7.00.

Cattle—Firm. Native steers, 5.85@10.50; cows and heifers, 3.50@9.20; calves, 8.00@11.25.

Sheep — Higher. Sheep, 5.60@6.50; yearlings, 6.60@8.00; lambs, 7.00@9.40.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Business Remained Generally Quiet During the Past Seven Days on New York Exchange.

New York, Nov. 27.—While business remained generally quiet in the New York cotton market during the past week, prices ruled steadier and during today's trading December contracts sold at 7.43, or 58 points above the low level of November 18th, and within seven points of the syndicate price of 7 1-2c. Later deliveries also advanced on a little trade buying and home investment demand, while upward tendency evidently was encouraged by the increasing port movement and the steadiness of Southern spot markets. Leading trade interests as well as Liverpool shorts were buyers of December against sales of later deliveries, and the first December notices issued today were estimated at only 700 bales, although there are fully 40,000 bales certified in the local stock.

The talk has reflected no change of sentiment with reference to the size of the crop. The census figures showing 11,624,708 bales ginned to November 14th were considered in lines with estimates of something over 16,000,000 bales including linters. Compared with into sight figures, this report also indicated a record breaking volume of cotton available in the South. The improving export movement and the firmness shown by interior holders so far this season have held sellers in check and spinners have been moderate buyers here. Direct shipments to Germany are expected in the near future and German interests were reported to be inquiring for cotton in the local market today.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Schr. Granville R. Bacon, 339 tons, Bennett, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Cleared.

Tug Blanche, towing barge Monocacy, Chisholm Island, S. C.; C. D. Maffitt & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Hope Sherwood, 522 tons, Colbreth, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr Marion N. Cobb, 260 tons, Beale (at Fort Caswell), C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. Granville R. Bacon, 339 tons, Bennett; C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 44½c.

ROSIN—Steady. Large, $3.35; small, $3.15.

TAR—Firm, $2.00 per barrel; per gallon, 8½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.25 per barrel for soft; $3.25 per barrel for virgin; $2.25 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 42¼; rosin, firm, $3.45; tar, firm, 2.50-11; crude, firm, $3.00; $3.00; $2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	5
Tar	397
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 6 casks; rosin, 37 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, 5 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, steady, at 7¼; last year, nominal.

Receipts, 1,859 bales; same day last year, 1,200 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 54,079 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 263,512 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Nov. 27.

Atlantic Coast Line—Cotton, 1,457 bales; spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 5 barrels; tar, 101 barrels.

Seaboard Air Line—Cotton, 402 bales; tar, 296 barrels.

Total — Cotton, 1,859 bales; spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 5 barrels; tar, 397 barrels.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 21.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60@65c. per bu.

PEAS—White peas, $2.50@$2.75 bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7 to 8c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head; very dull; no sale.

WOOL—Hurry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 23c.; good demand; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45c., Spring, 15@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, 18 2-3c. per lb.

EGGS—24@27c. per dozen.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDS.

(Wholesale Price Quotations of Wednesday by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Flour—Fancy Patent, $6.25 to $6.50 (car lots).

Corn—Domestic, $1.05; Imported, 93c.

Meal—96 lb. bag, $1.95 to $2.00.

Oats—Mixed, 60c; white, 65c. bu.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $24.00; No. 1, Mixed, $23.00 ton.

Middlings—$20.00 per ton.

D. S. Sides—From 13¼ to 12¾.

Plates—From 11c. to 11½c.

Lard — From 7¾ to 8c., according to quality.

Coffee—From 9 to 12c.

Rice—Broken, 3¾c. to 4c.; Japan, 4¾c to 5c. Fancy Head, 5 1-4c. to 6c.

Sugar — Granulated basis, 5¼c.; lower grades, usual difference.

Molasses — Black strap, 18c; mixed, 35c; Fancy Porto Rico, 40c.

STOCK MARKET TO REOPEN

Interest in Financial Affairs Centers Mainly in Re-opening of Stock Exchange Today.

New York, Nov. 27.—Local interest in financial affairs today converged mainly about the stock exchange and its re-opening tomorrow for limited dealings in bonds. The movement was recognized as partaking largely of the nature of an experiment and will be regarded as affording the best and only available test of domestic investment conditions.

It is perhaps something more than a coincidence that the Paris bourse is to resume operations on a strictly cash basis early in the coming month and that some of the smaller exchanges in this country are to take similar action next week.

Money showed greater ease and the fact that a regular money market would accompany trading on the exchange from Monday next might be accepted as further proof of a gradual return to normal. Banks of the clearing house will report a large cash loss tomorrow according to most forecasts, but the surplus of these institutions will not be materially affected.

Exchange on London was steady, sight drafts showing some firmness on a moderate inquiry. In continental exchange francs and marks moved contrarily, the former being strong and the latter increasingly heavy. The Bank of England statement showed another relatively small loss of gold and a reduction in liability reserves. The Imperial Bank of Germany added more than $8,000,000 to its vast hoard of gold and recorded a large decrease in current notes.

Returns for October made by several of the larger railroads were in keeping with other exhibits for the same period. Union Pacific showed a net loss of $753,000, which would have been much larger but for a marked decrease in cost of operations, and Chicago & Northwestern lost $477,000, which also would have been greater but for a saving in charges.

CAROLINA COTTON MARKETS.

(Daily Quotations, by State Division of Marketing.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 27. — Cotton — Middling—Raleigh, 6¾; Fayetteville, 6¾; Charlotte, 7½; Norfolk, 7¼c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 23.—Spanish: Farmers' stock, market firm, 85c per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb; fancy handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; extra prime, 3 to 3¼c per lb.; shelling stock, 2¾ to 2¾c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 24.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker; new crop fancy handpicked, 60c; No. 1, machine picked 50c per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, Jumboss, 65c; fancy hand-picked, 60c; No. 1 machine-picked, 50c per bu.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop, No. 1, small machine picked, 70c; Jumboes, 65c per bu. All receipts light.

WHEAT DECLINED SHARPLY.

Bearish Estimates as to Yield in Argentina—Closed Weak.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Wheat declined sharply today, semi-demoralized by surprisingly bearish estimates of a big yield from the Argentina harvest. The market closed extremely weak, 2¾ to 3⅛ lower than Wednesday night.

Corn suffered a net decline of ⅝ to ⅞, and oats of 1¼c.

In provisions, the outcome varied from 5c. off to an advance of 2½.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—December, 1.12; May, 1.12¾.

Corn—December, 63¼; May, 68½.

Oats—December, 48⅛; May, 51⅞.

Pork—January, 18.52; May, 18.87.

Lard—January, 9.87; May, 10.10.

Ribs—January, 9.90; May, 10.20.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.12½@1.14; No. 2, hard, 1.12¾@1.14¼.

Corn — No. 2, yellow, 69@70; new, 63¾@64½.

Oats—Standard, 48¾@49 .

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 27.—Cotton goods and yarns were quiet today. Wool markets were very strong and prices were rising. Silks were declining.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 27.—Mercantile paper, 4¾@5½. Sterling exchange, steady. Sixty day bills, 4.8625; for cables, 4.93; for demand, 4.89. Bar silver, 49 .

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 27. — Raw sugar, quiet; molasses sugar, 3.39; centrifugal, 4.04; refined, steady.

Butter—Weaker.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged.

Coffee — Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 6 ; Santos, No. 4, 10c.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

Domestic Business Continues Sub-Normal, But There Are Improvements.

New York, Nov. 27.—Dun's Review will say tomorrow:

"Domestic business continues subnormal in volume but there are many signs of quickening activity due to the confidence inspired by the recent important financial developments. Colder weather is helping retail distribution and there is some improvement in the wholesale jobbing trade while collections are reported easier. Advices from important commercial centers indicate better conditions.

Bank clearings and railroad gross earnings, however, still show heavy decreases as compared with last year, the reduction in the latter in the first two weeks of November amounting to 12.1 per cent. Rapid progress is being made in restoration of export trade. Since the beginning of November a trade balance in favor of the United States of over $16,000,000 has been achieved. Bank clearings this week were $1,858,286,618 against $2,273,681,371 the same week a year ago.

Commercial failures 394 against 356, wheat exports including flour 3,475,000 against 3,586,318 bushels.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 28, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 48 degrees; at 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 59 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 3.28 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Rain Saturday; Sunday, fair and colder.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 28, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 6:57 A. M.

Sun sets ..... 5:03 P. M.

Day's length ..... 10 hrs. 6 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	6:44	7:03	1:24	2:00
Southport	4:54	5:19	11:18	11:18
Masonboro Inl	4:43	5:08	10:58	10:58

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

November 27, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	52	52	.20
Asheville	cldy	54	34	.0
Atlanta	cldy	60	54	.0
Augusta	cldy	66	38	.0
Birmingh.	rain	58	50	.08
Boston	clear	60	52	.0
Charleston	cldy	66	46	.0
Charlotte	cldy	62	44	.0
Chicago	clear	42	42	.0
Galveston	rain	60	58	.01
Jacksonv.	cldy	74	54	.0
Memphis.	rain	52	48	.70
Mobile	rain	64	56	.76
Montgom'y	rain	62	54	.02
New Orl	clear	68	62	2.54
New York	cldy	60	48	.0
Oklahoma pt	cldy	64	50	.0
Palestine	rain	54	52	.12
Pittsburg	clear	52	50	.0
Raleigh	cldy	68	48	.0
Savannah	cldy	70	50	.0
Shreveport	rain	54	52	1.54
St. Louis	clear	54	48	.0
Washing'n	cldy	66	44	.0

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Prices Rose and Fell Over Large Range—Largest Trading of Season.

New Orleans, Nov. 27.—Conditions nearly normal ruled in the cotton future market today. Trading was the largest of any day since the market reopened and prices rose and fell over a comparatively wide range. Some little speculative interest was shown in the situation, brokers reported outside industry and houses with foreign connections did a fairly good business for German account, spinners and spot changes in that country apparently hedging against their wants in the line of raw material into the spring months.

The net results of the day's trading on both styles of contracts was a gain of 2 to 6 points, except on new style January which closed unchanged. At one time prices were 9 to 11 points over Wednesday's close. The strength of the market in the morning led to buying on the part of scalpers and these traders tried to take profits in the afternoon with the result that prices fell to about the level of last Wednesday's close, doing a little better toward the end of the season.

Exports attracted considerable attention and helped give the market a good tone. For the week, foreign exports were 245,655 bales this being the first week of the season when shipments went over the 200,000 bale mark. The absence of large December deliveries in New York was another bullish feature of the day.

Spot cotton quiet, sales on the spot 620 bales, to arrive 1,400.

Cotton futures closing:

December, old, 7.26; January, old, 7.33; January ,new, 7.37; March, old 7.46; March, new, 7.55; May, old, 7.64; May, new, 7.72; July, new, 7.90.

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates not to close of corresponding weeks.

In thousands bales:

In sight for week, 580; same seven days last year, 7.10; for the month, 2,253; same date last year, 2,731; for season, 4,972; same date last year, 7,772.

Port receipts for season, 2,763; same date last year, 5,698.

Overland to Mills and Canada for season, 270; same date last year, 391.

N. & W. Ry. Norfolk & Western

Quickest and Best Line West and Northwest.

Block System. Rock Ballast, 85-lb Rails.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 22, 1914.

Lv. Norfolk	8:30a.m.	8:00p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00a.m.	10:40p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00p.m.	8:00a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32p.m.	8:30a.m.

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C. H. BOSLEY, D. P. A., Richmond, Va.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.

Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates in Effect from Wilmington:

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. $20.95
On sale November 28th and 29th, limited returning December 8th.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. $7.75
On sale December 8th and 9th, limited returning December 12th.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. $25.10
On sale December 26, 27 and 28th, limited returning January 5th.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent,

H. E. PLEASANTS, T. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.
JOHN T. WEST, D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

Cemetery, Hospital Greenfield Lake Sunset Park Schedule Tidewater Power Co.

RED CROSS.

Cars marked as above will hereafter operate between Sunset Park and the James Walker Memorial Hospital, exchanging transfers with other lines at 4th and Red Cross, Front and Princess and Front and Castle.

SUNSET PARK.

Leave Hospital for Sunset Park at 7:40, 8:00, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40 and 11:40 A. M., 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:40, 3:20, 4:00, 4:40, 5:20, 6:00, 6:40, 7:20, 8:00, 9:20, 10:20 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Sunset Park for the Hospital at 6:55, 8:05, 8:25, 9:05, 10:05 and 11:05 A. M., 12:05, 1:25, 1:45, 2:05, 2:25, 3:05, 3:45, 4:25, 5:05, 5:45, 6:25, 7:05, 7:45, 8:25, 9:45, 10:45, 11:25 P. M.

GREENFIELD LAKE.

Leave Hospital for Greenfield Lake every 20 minutes, from 6:40 A. M. until 11:00 P. M.

Leave Greenfield Lake every 20 minutes, from 7:10 A. M. until 11:30 P. M.

THIRD AND WRIGHT.

Leave Hospital for Third and Wright every 10 minutes, from 6:40 A. M. until 11:00 P. M.

Leave Third and Wright every 10 minutes, from 7:05 A. M. until 11:05 P. M.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale vested in me, as contained in a deed of trust from Roland A. Wright and wife, Daisy T. Wright, of date November 26th, 1912, and duly recorded in Book 70, at page 52, of the Records of New Hanover County, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1914, the following described porperty, to-wit:

"Beginning in the western line of Nutt street at a point 198 feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, running thence southwardly along the western line of Nutt street 22.55 feet to the line of a lot now owned by Roland A. Wright; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Nutt street 22.55 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet to the point of beginning, in the western line of Nutt street, the same being a part of Lot No. 3, in block 202, according to the present official plan of the city of Wilmington.

The terms of sale are for cash upon delivery of deed, which is to be made immediately after said sale. This sale being made at the request of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, beneficiary of said trust.

GEO. A. GRIMSLEY, Trustee.

This 29th day of Oct., 1914.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

"THE PROGRESSIVE RAILWAY OF THE SOUTH."

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 9, 1914.

Trains Leave Wilmington Daily as Follows:

No. 13—3:00 P. M.—For Local Stations. Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and Intermediate Points, connecting at Hamlet for Richmond, Washington, New York, Atlanta, Jacksonville, and all points North and South. Through Pullman sleeping car service between Wilmington and Atlanta.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 178.

E. E. HUNTER, Div. Frt. Agt., JOHN T. WEST, Div. Pass. Agt., Wilmington, N. C. Raleigh, N. C.

CLYDE LINE

TO NEW YORK AND GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.

Steamship Cherokee, Friday, Nov. 20th
Steamship Seminole, Friday, Nov. 27th

Wilmington to Georgetown.

Steamship Cherokee, Monday, Nov. 23rd
Steamship Seminole, Monday, Nov. 30th

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, Nov 28th
Steamship Seminole, Saturday, Dec. 5th

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:20 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a8:06 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:46 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
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4:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
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5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	7:41 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	12:21 A. M.	12:10 A. M.	12:00 M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily, except Sundays.
b—Sundays Only.
c—Superceded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 2:30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Nov. 23, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 6:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ‡ 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 7:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains via Atlantic service.	No. 49. * 6:00 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
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WOMAN NOW HEADS STATE'S TEACHERS

Miss Mary Graham Elected President of Assembly

DR. PHELPS SPEAKS

Yale Man Addresses Organization at Closing Session—Charlotte Woman First to Be Elected President.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 27.—At the closing business session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly here this afternoon Miss Mary O. Graham, vice president of the association and assistant superintendent of Mecklenburg county schools, was elected president of the association for the coming year, and Prof. R. H. Wright, president of the East Carolina Training school at Greenville, was elected vice president. Miss Graham becomes the first woman president the association ever had.

The total number of teachers registered was 951 and it is estimated that between 400 and 450 did not register. The closing events of the meeting tonight were two addresses, one by Dr. William Lyon Phelps, of Yale college, and the other by Miss Margaret A. Haley, of Chicago.

Dr. Phelps' subject was "The Ideal Citizen." Referring to the cordial relations that had always existed between Yale and the South, he said John C. Calhoun, of South Carolina, was the institution's greatest alumnus. He took Jonathan Edwards and Benjamin Franklin as the two highest types of American whose traits if combined in one man would constitute the ideal citizen. Edwards represented the highest development of the puritanic and uncomprising factor of righteousness that is needed, in some measure at least, to leaven character, while Franklin represented the strong common sense and practical type that accomplished things that have been of incalculable good to the world.

The speaker pointed out the great number of Franklin's inventions and other practical achievements and said it was the bent for meeting and solving problems that confronted society, combined with an irrepressible optimism, that made the Philadelphia printer the equal of the most finished characters of France and England in his day. The happy blending of the characteristics of the two men in one man made the ideal citizen, the speaker said, and the infusing of the two elements into citizenship was the worthy goal of education.

M. B. Dry, of Cary, and Miss Sallie Bethune, of Charlotte, were elected on the executive committee of the Assembly to succeed two membrs whose terms had expired.

Sister of President Graham.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 27.—For the first time in the history of the State, the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly this afternoon elected a woman as president, the choice being Miss Mary O. Graham, of Charlotte, assistant superintendent of Mecklenburg county schools and sister of President E. K. Graham, of the University of North Carolina.

RESULT OF FIGHT IN POLAND IS UNLNOWT

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landed at Southampton and those from the Primo at Fecamp, France, on the Enuglish channel.

Lloyd's report indicates that Germany's submarines have made one of their most daring feats. This is the first occasion when their activities have been reported in these waters. Apparently they made their way through the Straits of Dover to a point more than 150 miles from their nearest base.

The Malachite was a small steamer of 718 tons gross. She was built in Glasgow in 1902.

The gross tonnage of the Primo was 1,866. She was laid down in Stockton in 1898.

ITALIANS ARE INDIGNANT

Because Floating Mines Have Killed Fishermen Along the Coast.

Bari, Italy, (via Rome), Nov. 27.—A mine that had floated from its moorings exploded near here today, destroying a fishing boat and killing four men. The explosion of this mine, said to have been planted by Austria, has aroused indignation among Italians along the Adriatic coast.

Italy recently protested to Austria concerning drifting mines and was assured there would be no repetition of this trouble.

FORCE BOMBARDMENT OF CITY

Germans Place Wireless Upon Church Steeples—Last Place Held.

Petrograd, Nov. 27.—"The Russian commander is much embarrassed by the fact that wireless apparatus, cannon and machine guns for repulsing attacks by the Russian aeroplanes have been mounted on steeples of old Catholic churches in Cracow, Galicia," says a semi-official statement tonight. The statement continues:

"To appropriate to such use historical monuments denotes the German military authorities desire to compel the Russians to bombard the Polish city, the fortifications of which form the last bulwarks of the Hapsburgs."

GOING TO BELGIUM

Dean of Princeton University to Make Complete Investigation.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 27.—At the suggestion of President John Grier Hibben and with the official sanction of Princeton university, Professor Howard McClenahan, dean of the college, will sail for Europe Saturday to investigate the condition of Belgian refugees. Because of uncertainty in reports and with a desire to aid the sufferers by the most efficient means, alumni and friends of Princeton have made the investigation possible.

Dean McClenahan will visit war stations in England that are sheltering Belgians. From England he expects to visit Paris and go from there to Belgium.

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DISAPPROVAL OF BOMBS IS VOICED

In Letters to American Representatives in Europe.

BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Chief Executive Careful Not to Make His Action Official But Sent Personal Letter to Each Ambassador in Europe.

Washington, Nov. 27.—President Wilson has communicated unofficially to the diplomatic representatives of the United States in the belligerent countries of Europe his disapproval of attacks by bombs from air craft dropped on unfortified cities occupied by noncombatants.

The President was careful not to take the matter up officially and did not even make his communication through the State Department, but personally addressed the American ambassadors abroad. He took his course, it became known today, nearly two months ago, and the facts came to light through the publication of a report that the President had discussed the matter with European diplomats here. This, however, was denied by some of the prominent diplomats mentioned in connection with it, including the German ambassador.

Just how the American diplomats abroad were to convey President Wilson's feeling in the matter to the foreign governments has not been disclosed.

International Agreement.

It is believed here, however, that the President called attention to the article in The Hague convention of 1907, to which all the principal belligerents are signatory providing for notice of 24 hours before bombardment or attack in order that non-combatants may remove themselves from the danger zone. Whether there have been any unofficial responses from the belligerents was not known here today, but American diplomats were instructed by the President, it is understood, to handle the matter with such discretion and delicacy as would tend to end aerial attacks without notice and at the same time preserve the friendship which the United States feels toward all the belligerents involved.

It is not believed that the President mentioned any specific violation but expressed his views on the general subject of aerial attacks. Through the unofficial character of the communication it was intended by the President to bring about a better understanding regarding aerial warfare without actually involving the American government in the matter.

INCIDENT IS CLOSED

Turkish Government Makes Final State to Washington Government.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The commander of the port of Smyrna lays all responsibility for the recent shots fired from Turkish ports upon a launch from the cruiser Tennessee, while entering the harbor, "to the indifference of the helmsman of the launch," who it is claimed did not heed warning of the presence of mines.

ENGLAND'S NAVAL STRENGTH SHOWN

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Great Britain had lost two and Germany had lost interned a quarter of her number. Great Britain since the commencement of the war also had added as many light cruisers as Germany had lost.

Mr. Churchill declared the maximum reinforcements Germany could receive to the end of 1915 was three capital ships, while the strength of the British fleet in that period would be increased by 15 ships.

Submarines Not Used.

The reason Great Britain could not produce results on a large scale with submarines, Mr. Churchill went on, was because they so seldom have been offered opportunity to attack. The losses in submarines sustained by the British and the Germans has been equal, he said.

British torpedo boat destroyers had shown enormous superiority of gun power. "We have lost none, Germany has lost eight or ten," the speaker said.

The economic pressure on Germany, Mr. Churchill said, continued to develop in a healthy and satisfactory manner. Hundreds of ships of over 300 tons burden entered and left the ports of the United Kingdom daily while a deficiency in the commodities necessary for munitions of war, was beginning to make itself felt in the enemy's military organization.

While the admiralty estimated that there would be a loss of 5 per cent of the British mercantile marine in the first three months of the war, the first lord said, the percentage had been only 1.9. The danger from mines was one, the limit of which could be discerned, and which could further be restricted and controlled. The enemy had adopted methods which it was not thought would be practiced by any civilized power, but the danger from them had been and still was being further restricted and controlled by the navy.

Liners Bottled Up.

Mr. Churchill said there had been some danger of the escape from Germany to the high seas of fast liners equipped with guns for commerce destruction, but that danger up to the present had been successfully surmounted.

Mr. Churchill declined to discuss such topics as the naval engagement off Helgoland, the destruction of the British cruisers Monmouth and Good Hope off the coast of Chile and the British naval expedition to Antwerp, claiming such discussion would be profitless until he was able to reveal all the facts.

Viscount Haldane, the Lord Chancellor, gave assurance that between now and the reassembling of parliament no British civilian tried by court martial would be deprived of his life. The subject was raised by Earl Loreburn, who moved an amendment to the defense of the Realm bill, providing that a British-born cilivian charged under the act should have the right to demand civil trial.

Viscount Haldane pointed out that the amendment would kill the bill and Earl Loreburn withdrew it when the assurance was given him.

VILLA AND ZAPATA FORCES COMBINE

Reports Not Official, But Credited in Washington.

CARRANZA AT VERA CRUZ

No Official Reports Have Reached the State Department Since Thursday—Consul Silliman to Stay in Mexico City.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Administration officials today credited reports that General Villa's troops had joined Zapata forces in Mexico City. They had no definite advices.

The last dispatch to the State Deparment, dated yesterday, reported that Zapata's men and agents of General Villa controlled the city. All official dispatches say order is being maintained, the only looting mentioned being that of a ranch in the outskirts owned by an American. In the same vicinity, the Spanish ambassador told Mr. Bryan today, several Spaniards had been reported killed.

In view of General Carranza's arrival at Vera Cruz Secretary Bryan wired American Consul Silliman to remain in Mexico City. He said he had originally ordered Silliman to join Carranza when the latter was at Orizaba. American Consul Canada at Vera Cruz will handle all negotiations with Carranza.

Enrique C. Llorente, Washington representative of Provisional President Gutierrez, received advices today confirming reports that Gen. Luis Cabellaro at Tampico, governor of the state of Tamaulipas, had declared his adherence to the Aguas Calientes convention. Caballero is understood to control the situation in Tampico, and a portion of General Villa's army is marching toward Tampico. Preparations for their occupation of the port had been made. Llorente said.

THOSE TO HOLD OFFICE.

Mexican Leaders Intend to Blot Out National History for Pesiod.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 27.—General Ornelas Villa, commander in Juarez, said tonight that officials of the convention party planned to run the Mexican chamber of deputies with the membership elected under the Madero organization.

The order is to obtain formal recognition by the United States. It will be held, he said, that the seizure of the executive authority by General Huerta prevented deputies elected under Madero from serving out their terms which will not be considered to have expired.

By this arrangement, it was said, the convention government would comprise constitutionally elected members and readjustment of affairs prior to the holding of another election would be possible.

STATE BANKS TO ENTER

Over One Hundred Applications Filed With Reserve Board—Conference.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Representatives of State banks of the country are expected in Washington Wednesday to confer with the Federal Reserve Board as to regulations governing their entrance into the Federal Reserve System.

About 100 applications from State banks and trust companies have been filed with the board, but if its regulations prove attractive, officials here believ sthat hundreds of others will follow. It is generally understood that while members of the board do not feel that the success of the system depends on these banks their participation can not fail to strengthen the system.

FOR LESS COTTON NEXT YEAR

Mississippi Bankers Join With Merchants in Urging Reduction.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 27.—A resolution pledging cooperation with merchants in urging planters to reduce next year's coton acreage at least 50 per cent. was adopted by the State Bankers' Association here today. The bankers declined to go on record as pledging themselves to withhold advices to planters who said they would not agree to acreage reduction.

No action was taken as to participation in the $135,000,000 cotton pool, although the subject was discussed.

NO PLACE FOR A CRIMINAL.

American Fugitives from Justice Return Home from Canada.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 27.—War conditions in Canada are forcing fugitives from justice from the United States to return to this country, according to Clarence L. Reames, United States district attorney here. Careful watch the Canadian authorities keep on foreigners and the fear of conscription are contributing causes.

DEATH AT WILLARD

Mrs. Peyton Page Passed Away Last Night—Funeral Today.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Willard, N. C., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Peyton Page passed away at 11:30 o'clock tonight. The burial will be at Rockfish cemetery, near Wallace, Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Montclair, N. J., Nov. 27.—William Howard Taft, in an address here tonight endorsed the Monroe Doctrine, discussed its relation to the European war and declared interference by the United States in Mexico and Central America has had nothing to do with the doctrine.

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THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE OF St. Mary's Guild of St. James' Parish, will be held Thursday afternoon, December 3rd, at the Parish House at 3:30 P. M. The feature of this sale will be numerous reasonable articles and the patronage of the public is invited. no28-1t*

FOR SUNDAY — STRAWBERRY, sherry, vanilla and chocolate ice cream. Pure sweet cream, 50c quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co., 'Phone 455. no28-1t*

BORNEMANN'S SPECIALS FOR TO-day—Turkeys, 21c. lb.; geese, 75c.; spring chickens, 25c. to 40c.; grown chickens, 50c. and 60c.; celery, 5c. and 10c.; cranberries, 2 quarts, 25c.; Florida grape fruit, 5c. and 10c.; large Florida oranges, 25c. doz.; eating apples, 40c. peck; carrots, 5c. lb.; large pumpkins, 25c.; fresh lot of shelled nuts, raisins and currants. C. H. Bornemann, 'Phone 853. no28-1t*

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PYTHIANS, ATTENTION—ALL MEM-bers who promised to help move furniture to new hall are requested to be on hand tonight at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. J. D. Kelley, for Committee. no28-1t

NOTICE—THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT J. B. Vaught and R. G. Vereen, doing business as Vaught and Vereen Company, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. The business will be continued under the same firm name by Messrs. J. B. and L. T. Vaught, who assume responsibility for all debts, and to whom all bills are payable. This 24th day of November, 1914. J. B. Vaught, R. G. Vereen. no28-10t

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